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OF THE
M.W. GRAND LODGE
OF
ALBERTA
ANCIENT, FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS

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M.W. Bro. E. T. BISHOP - - - Grand Master
M.W. Bro. Dr. G. MACDONALD - Grand Secretary

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S. Y. TAYLOR, GRAND MASTER, 1915.

Grand Lodge

SPECIAL COMMUNICATION.

The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Alberta, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, assembled in the Masonic Hall at Provost, Alberta, on the afternoon of Monday, September 6th, A.D. 1915, A.L. 5915.

PRESENT.

M.W. Bro. S. Y. Taylor.....Grand Master
W. Bro. Collins.....as Deputy Grand Master
W. Bro. A. A. Kilburn.....as Senior Grand Warden
W. Bro. Haines.....as Junior Grand Warden
W. Bro. A. Hudson.....as Grand Secretary
R.W. Bro. J. Wilson.....as Grand Director of Ceremonies
and a large number of brethren from Provost and vicinity.

GRAND LODGE OPENED.

The Grand Lodge was opened in AMPLE FORM by M.W. Bro. S. Y. Taylor, Grand Master, who informed the Grand Lodge that the purpose of this Special Communication was to lay the Corner Stone of the Provost Public School.

The Brethren acting as Grand Lodge Officers having received the necessary instructions, the Grand Lodge was called off and a procession was formed under the direction of the acting Grand Director of Ceremonies, where they were joined by the Provost Band, the Public School staff and children marching to the school grounds, where everything had been put in readiness for the ceremony by Mr. C. Pettifer, of Calgary, the Architect and Contractor of the building.

The ceremony of laying the corner stone was then proceeded with. The scroll which was deposited in the stone contained the following:

School Board:
John Wilson.
Frank O'Connor.
Fred Larson.

Names of Trustees since formation of the District.
Town Councillors at that Time:

Mr. S. Burgess.
Dr. A. H. Simpson.
Mr. N. Agar.

Also the names of the Town Councillors in the past.

Provost School Staff:
C. A. Smith, Principal;
Lillian Graham, Assistant;
together with the names of the Pupils.

Officers and members of Provost Lodge, A.F. & A.M., No. 61,
since organization.

Addresses were given by the following:—

The Hon. C. Stewart.
M.W. Bro. S. Y. Taylor, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge
of Alberta.

Patriotic selections were very well rendered by the band, and
the school children sang the following:

“O Canada.”
“The Maple Leaf.”

The procession again formed and marched back to the Masonic
Hall.

A vote of thanks was given to The Most Worshipful the Grand
Master, S. Y. Taylor, by the Officers, Members and Visitors
of Provost Lodge, No. 61, A.F. & A.M.

Lodge was then closed in AMPLE FORM.

[Seal.]

A. HUDSON,
Acting Grand Secretary.

SPECIAL COMMUNICATION.

The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Alberta, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, assembled at Strathmore, in the Province of Alberta, on the evening of Monday, May 15th, A.D. 1916, A.L. 5916, at 8 o'clock p.m.

PRESENT.

M.W. Bro. S. Y. Taylor.....	Grand Master
R.W. Bro. J. Argue.....	as Deputy Grand Master
R.W. Bro. T. Crawford.....	as Senior Grand Warden
V.W. Bro. W. F. W. Lent.....	as Junior Grand Warden
W. Bro. J. A. MacDonald.....	as Grand Treasurer
R.W. Bro. J. N. Rankin.....	as Grand Secretary
W. Bro. W. E. Brown.....	as Grand Registrar.
R.W. Bro. G. W. Kerby.....	Grand Chaplain
Bro. H. Scott.....	as Senior Grand Deacon
W. Bro. D. L. Breardon.....	as Junior Grand Deacon
R.W. Bro. M. M. Downey.....	as Grand Director of Ceremonies
W. Bro. W. F. Ferguson.....	as Grand Steward
W. Bro. Dr. A. W. Girvin.....	as Grand Steward
Bro. F. Morley.....	as Grand Steward
Bro. Jos. Smuk.....	as Grand Pursuivant
Bro. Chester Lydiatt.....	as Grand Organist
Bro. W. L. Tibbets.....	as Grand Tyler

and a number of Brethren from Calgary and other points.

GRAND LODGE OPENED.

The Grand Lodge was opened in AMPLE FORM by the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. S. Y. Taylor, who informed the Grand Lodge that this Special Communication was called for the purpose of dedicating the Masonic Building purchased by Strathmore Lodge, No. 53, in accordance with the usages and customs of the craft.

The brethren acting as Grand Officers having received the necessary instructions, a deputation from Strathmore Lodge was admitted, who presented their petition, praying that Grand Lodge dedicate their Hall according to established custom.

Grand Lodge was then called off and a procession formed, under the direction of the Grand Director of Ceremonies, and proceeded to the Lodge Room, where the W.M., W. Bro. G. Frank Butler and brethren received them with the usual honors.

The M.W. Grand Master and his Grand Officers then took charge of the Lodge, and the M.W. presented the Architect of the building, who surrendered his implements of office.

The M.W. Grand Master then ordered his Grand Officers to make survey of the building, applying their implements according to their proper uses.

The Grand Officers having reported that the craftsmen had done their duty, the Architect was commended for the zeal and skill with which he had performed his allotted task, and the ceremony of dedication proceeded with, the hall being consecrated with corn, wine and oil.

Short addresses were then given by the M.W. Grand Master and other brethren, congratulating the Lodge on their financial condition and on being the possessor of such a fine lodge room.

W. Bro. G. Frank Butler, Master of the Lodge, having made appropriate reply, the M.W. Grand Master returned the gavel and ordered Grand Lodge to retire to their apartment.

GRAND LODGE CLOSED.

The proceedings being ended the Grand Lodge was closed in AMPLE FORM by M.W. Bro. S. Y. Taylor, Grand Master.

J. N. RANKIN,
Acting Grand Secretary.

ANNUAL COMMUNICATION

The Eleventh Annual Communication of the M.W. Grand Lodge of Alberta, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, was opened in the Masonic Temple in the City of Banff, Province of Alberta, on Wednesday, May 31st, A.D. 1916, A.L. 5916, at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m.

PRESENT.

GRAND OFFICERS

M.W. Bro. S. Y. Taylor (28), Calgary.....Grand Master
R.W. Bro. E. T. Bishopp (14), Edmonton...Deputy Grand Master
R.W. Bro. W. M. Connacher (9), Calgary....Senior Grand Warden
R.W. Bro. W. J. Botterill (29), Red Deer....Junior Grand Warden

R.W. Bro. H. S. Waterbury (23), Calgary	D.D.G.M. No. 1 District
R.W. Bro. Dr. G. W. Leach (31), Taber	D.D.G.M. No. 2 District
R.W. Bro. C. P. Ruddy (34), Leduc	D.D.G.M. No. 3 District
R.W. Bro. H. H. Gaetz (12), Red Deer	D.D.G.M. No. 4 District
R.W. Bro. A. M. McKee (75), Sedgewick	D.D.G.M. No. 5 District
R.W. Bro. H. H. Gould (19), High River	D.D.G.M.
R.W. Bro. W. L. Ouimette (30), Coleman	D.D.G.M.
R.W. Bro. J. W. McBrine (56), Castor	D.D.G.M.
R.W. Bro. W. McAthey (69), Viking	D.D.G.M.
R.W. Bro. B. B. Hoyt (4), Lethbridge	D.D.G.M.
M.W. Bro. S. J. Blair (9), Calgary	Grand Treasurer
M.W. Bro. J. T. Macdonald (9), Calgary	Acting Grand Secretary
R.W. Bro. J. H. W. S. Kemmis (47), Cowley	Grand Registrar
R.W. Bro. Rev. Dr. G. W. Kerby (83), Calgary	Grand Chaplain
V.W. Bro. E. A. Bell (25), Medicine Hat	Senior Grand Deacon
V.W. Bro. F. R. Jelfs (1), Calgary	Grand Director of Ceremonies
V.W. Bro. J. A. Simpson (8), Innisfail	Grand Steward
V.W. Bro. Geo. Richards (40), Granum	Grand Steward
V.W. Bro. G. M. Carson (74), Vulcan	Grand Steward
R.W. Bro. R. C. Bruce (54), Calgary	Grand Tyler

PAST GRAND OFFICERS

M.W. Bro. Judge J. A. Jackson (18), Lethbridge	Past Grand Master
M.W. Bro. S. J. Blair (9), Calgary	Past Grand Master
M.W. Bro. R. Patterson (3), Macleod	Past Grand Master
M.W. Bro. J. T. Macdonald (9), Calgary	Past Grand Master
R.W. Bro. M. M. Downey (53), Calgary	Past Grand Registrar

Representatives of the following Grand Lodges:

Arizona	W. Bro. J. A. Simpson
British Columbia	R.W. Bro. J. H. W. S. Kemmis
Canada	M.W. Bro. S. Y. Taylor
Delaware	M.W. Bro. J. T. Macdonald
District of Columbia	M.W. Bro. Robert Patterson
Illinois	R.W. Bro. M. M. Downey
Kansas	M.W. Bro. S. J. Blair
Maine	R.W. Bro. C. W. E. Gardiner
Maryland	R.W. Bro. H. H. Gaetz
New Brunswick	V.W. Bro. W. F. W. Lent
Oklahoma	R.W. Bro. Jno. Duff
Philippine Islands	R.W. Bro. F. S. Selwood
South Carolina	M.W. Bro. Judge J. A. Jackson
South Dakota	W. Bro. W. Zwiener
Tasmania	W. Bro. A. Allen
Tennessee	W. Bro. J. I. Brewster

Utah.....	M.W. Bro. E. T. Bishop
Virginia.....	R.W. Bro. J. N. Rankin
Wisconsin.....	R.W. Bro. W. M. Connacher

PAST MASTERS

R.W. Bro. J. M. Empey.....	No. 1
W. Bro. G. M. Fraser.....	" 1
W. Bro. J. Gillispie.....	" 1
V.W. Bro. D. Hope.....	" 1
V.W. Bro. F. R. Jelfs.....	" 1
W. Bro. W. E. Mercer.....	" 1
R.W. Bro. J. N. Rankin.....	" 1
R.W. Bro. George Murray.....	" 2
M.W. Bro. Robert Patterson.....	" 3
R.W. Bro. C. W. E. Gardiner.....	" 3
W. Bro. B. B. Hoyt.....	" 4
W. Bro. J. I. Brewster.....	" 5
W. Bro. T. A. Dunsmore.....	" 5
R.W. Bro. A. R. Dempster.....	" 6
R.W. Bro. J. H. W. S. Kemmis.....	" 6
W. Bro. W. R. Wilson.....	" 7
W. Bro. C. A. Macdonald.....	" 7
W. Bro. J. A. Simpson.....	" 8
R.W. Bro. W. M. Connacher.....	" 9
W. Bro. D. O. McHugh.....	" 9
M.W. Bro. S. J. Blair.....	" 9
M.W. Bro. J. T. Macdonald.....	" 9
W. Bro. Zwiener.....	" 9
W. Bro. A. Allan.....	" 9
W. Bro. H. H. Gaetz.....	" 12
W. Bro. Geo. Easterby.....	" 13
R.W. Bro. E. T. Bishop.....	" 14
W. Bro. H. P. Reid.....	" 14
R.W. Bro. J. Duff.....	" 16
M.W. Bro. Judge J. A. Jackson.....	" 18
W. Bro. J. F. Casteel.....	" 19
R.W. Bro. H. H. Gould.....	" 19
R.W. Bro. Thos. Sharpe.....	" 23
R.W. Bro. H. S. Waterbury.....	" 23
W. Bro. A. V. Bilton.....	" 23
R.W. Bro. W. J. Seed.....	" 24
M.W. Bro. S. Y. Taylor.....	" 28
R.W. Bro. F. S. Selwood.....	" 28
W. Bro. W. F. W. Lent.....	" 28
R. W. Bro. W. J. Botterill.....	" 29
W. Bro. K. M. Byers.....	" 29
V.W. Bro. W. L. Ouimette.....	" 30

V.W. Bro. G. W. Leech.....	No. 31
W. Bro. H. O. Haslam.....	" 32
R.W. Bro. R. A. Hopkins.....	" 33
R.W. Bro. W. G. Lowry.....	" 34
W. Bro. C. P. Ruddy.....	" 34
R.W. Bro. H. D. R. Stewart.....	" 35
W. Bro. Geo. Richards.....	" 40
W. Bro. J. H. Caldwell.....	" 43
W. Bro. F. E. Nichol.....	" 43
R.W. Bro. E. H. Malcolm.....	" 43
R.W. Bro. F. R. Mitchell.....	" 45
W. Bro. M. A. Murphy.....	" 47
W. Bro. H. D. McMillan.....	" 47
V.W. Bro. R. S. Peacock.....	" 48
W. Bro. G. J. Baldwin.....	" 49
W. Bro. J. W. Miller.....	" 49
W. Bro. A. E. Quayle.....	" 49
W. Bro. H. B. Wood.....	" 50
W. Bro. D. McIntosh.....	" 51
W. Bro. A. W. Richards.....	" 51
W. Bro. F. J. Folinspee.....	" 51
W. Bro. J. A. MacDonald.....	" 53
W. Bro. Thos. Crawford.....	" 53
R.W. Bro. R. C. Bruce.....	" 54
W. Bro. D. Boyd.....	" 54
R.W. Bro. R. H. Struthers.....	" 55
W. Bro. G. F. Auxier.....	" 56
W. Bro. J. M. McBrine.....	" 56
W. Bro. E. J. Flavin.....	" 59
W. Bro. J. Rockley.....	" 59
W. Bro. John Wilson.....	" 61
W. Bro. T. H. Wilson.....	" 63
W. Bro. C. J. Lakey.....	" 63
W. Bro. H. Fidler.....	" 63
W. Bro. J. W. Reid.....	" 64
W. Bro. W. A. Bateman.....	" 64
R.W. Bro. W. McAthey.....	" 69
W. Bro. W. H. Hatcher.....	" 70
W. Bro. C. A. Dallas.....	" 71
W. Bro. M. H. Rogers.....	" 72
W. Bro. F. S. Mitchell.....	" 72
W. Bro. A. A. Towns.....	" 72
V.W. Bro. G. M. Carson.....	" 74
W. Bro. A. M. McKee.....	" 75
W. Bro. J. Hawkins.....	" 81
R.W. Bro. J. H. Argue.....	" 83
R.W. Bro. M. M. Downey.....	" 83
W. Bro. J. E. Johnson.....	" 83
R.W. Bro. Rev. Dr. G. W. Kerby.....	" 83

AND THE FOLLOWING MASTERS AND WARDENS:

W. Bro. T. Rankine.....	W.M.	No. 1
W. Bro. A. C. Freeman.....	W.M.	" 3
Bro. D. D. McNabb.....	S.W.	" 4
W. Bro. W. E. Ward.....	W.M.	" 5
Bro. H. C. Ritchie.....	J.W.	" 5
W. Bro. A. West.....	W.M.	" 7
Bro. L. Muir.....	S.W.	" 7
W. Bro. T. M. Allen.....	W.M.	" 9
Bro. Wm. Ireland.....	S.W.	" 9
W. Bro. W. S. Fleming.....	W.M.	" 11
Bro. W. H. Kingsgitt.....	J.W.	" 12
W. Bro. G. A. Whitfield.....	W.M.	" 14
Bro. A. Armev.....	J.W.	" 17
W. Bro. L. G. Crozier.....	W.M.	" 18
Bro. J. A. Kerr.....	S.W.	" 18
W. Bro. A. E. Buswell.....	W.M.	" 19
W. Bro. J. R. Brown.....	W.M.	" 20
Bro. Geo. A. Welsh.....	S.W.	" 22
W. Bro. E. G. Ironside.....	W.M.	" 23
Bro. A. J. Davis.....	S.W.	" 23
Bro. E. M. McCammon.....	J.W.	" 23
W. Bro. J. Brown.....	W.M.	" 26
W. Bro. W. A. Ackland.....	W.M.	" 28
Bro. A. W. Strathers.....	S.W.	" 28
W. Bro. J. T. Willard.....	W.M.	" 31
W. Bro. F. S. Ditto.....	W.M.	" 33
W. Bro. S. T. Fawcett.....	W.M.	" 35
W. Bro. R. W. Long.....	W.M.	" 39
Bro. J. E. Rannard.....	J.W.	" 39
W. Bro. J. C. Merkel.....	W.M.	" 40
W. Bro. J. Spicer.....	W.M.	" 41
W. Bro. J. W. Hatray.....	W.M.	" 43
Bro. J. Cavander.....	J.W.	" 48
W. Bro. W. G. Hamilton.....	W.M.	" 49
W. Bro. N. A. McRae.....	W.M.	" 51
W. Bro. G. F. Butler.....	W.M.	" 53
Bro. J. Goodwin.....	S.W.	" 54
Bro. A. S. Brown.....	S.W.	" 59
W. Bro. J. E. McInnes.....	W.M.	" 60
W. Bro. H. H. Rendall.....	W.M.	" 63
W. Bro. W. S. Jeffers.....	W.M.	" 65
W. Bro. W. Jellis.....	W.M.	" 68
Bro. F. R. Falconer.....	J.W.	" 71
W. Bro. D. K. Allan.....	W.M.	" 74
W. Bro. W. J. Cumberland.....	W.M.	" 75
W. Bro. F. MacFarlane.....	W.M.	" 77
W. Bro. M. S. Macleod.....	W.M.	" 78

W. Bro. J. R. Adams.....	W.M.	No. 79
W. Bro. J. H. Gold.....	W.M.	" 80
W. Bro. H. A. Stiles.....	W.M.	" 81
Bro. R. Wood.....	S.W.	" 83
W. Bro. J. H. Milles.....	W.M.	" 84
Bro. J. W. Clarkson.....	S.W.	" 85
W. Bro. C. M. Cook.....	W.M.	" 87
W. Bro. J. Holden.....	W.M.	" U.D.
Bro. J. S. Moore.....	J.W.	" U.D.
W. Bro. T. H. Wilson.....	W.M.	" U.D.
Bro. Robert Moss.....	S.W.	" U.D.
W. Bro. J. M. Tipp.....	W.M.	" U.D.
Bro. M. C. Wright.....	S.W.	" U.D.
Bro. F. S. Mercer.....	J.W.	" U.D.

OPENING

A constitutional number of Lodges being represented, the Grand Lodge was opened in AMPLE FORM, and with prayer.

The M.W. the Grand Master granted permission for the admission of all Master Masons in good standing as visitors.

Resolved, on motion of R.W. Bro. F. S. Selwood (28), seconded by M.W. Bro. J. T. Macdonald (9), "That the terms of the following resolution be cabled through the proper channel to His Majesty the King."

On motion of R.W. Bro. F. S. Selwood (28), seconded by M.W. Bro. J. T. Macdonald (9), it was

Resolved, that the terms of the following resolution be cabled through the proper channel to His Majesty the King:

"The Grand Lodge of Freemasons of Alberta, now in session, humbly desires at this time to assure His Majesty the King of its loyal fealty to His August Person and to the Empire.

"As the duration of the present war lengthens from months into years, we realize more fully the justice of the cause for which Our Empire and Our Allies are contending, and the necessity for a successful issue of the conflict, if the principles of liberty and justice are to be preserved for civilization and the world.

"Numbers of our brethren under this Grand Jurisdiction are now serving His Majesty at the front, and many more are preparing so to serve. Several of our brave brethren have given their lives while fighting in the trenches for the honor of Canada and the cause of the Empire.

"We hereby renew our assurance to His Majesty that the Freemasons of Alberta remain ready and willing to perform their duty to their King and Empire.

God Save the King."

S. Y. TAYLOR,
Grand Master.

Before the opening of the regular business of Grand Lodge, Bro. S. J. Clark, Supt. of Banff National Park, was admitted and conferred the freedom of Banff on all members of Grand Lodge, and hoped the brethren would spend a pleasant session, to which the M.W. Grand Master suitably replied.

MINUTES

Resolved, on motion of M.W. Bro. J. T. Macdonald (9), seconded by W. Bro. T. Rankine (1), "That the minutes of the proceedings of the Grand Lodge, at the Tenth Annual Communication, held in the City of Red Deer, on May 26th and 27th, 1915, and as appear in the printed proceedings, be taken as read and confirmed."

GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

Brethren of the Grand Lodge:—

The centuries of the existence of Freemasonry sweeping onward like a stately river toward the ocean of eternity make the course of one year seem like a little tributary on whose waters we have briefly glided to the outlet, where they mingle with the majestic flood. Yet on a journey so short and eventful, the determination of our course from time to time may have created influences which will extend beyond our lives and help to mould for weal or woe the hearts and lives of our fellow-men.

"No man liveth to himself." May we all endeavor to perform our allotted tasks with the utmost fidelity, remembering that—

"Life counts not by hours, or joys, or pangs,
But just by duties done."

The year has been an eventful one, particularly on account of the mighty conflict which is now waging on the continent of Europe. Many unusual conditions existed which called for judicious solution without violating the Constitution and the Landmarks of our Order.

During the year peace and harmony have prevailed within our Subordinate Lodges. Not a single appeal has been made to me in this regard. Our annual records show a net increase in membership of 494, which is highly satisfactory, when we consider the fact that so many of our brethren have enlisted for service at the front, that in some instances it has been difficult to properly officer the Lodge; 10 per cent of the total membership in this province have joined the ranks of the Canadian Expeditionary Forces.

The supreme thought which occupied my mind when you honored me, just one year ago, by electing me to the highest office in the gift of my brethren, was that of enlarged opportunity for service. I had hoped to be able to devote my whole time throughout the year to the interests of the Craft, but circumstances which I could not control decreed otherwise. With so many other matters pressing upon me, this has been the most strenuous year of my existence, but it has in very many respects been the happiest one, and I beg leave to offer you, one and all, my profoundest thanks for the many courtesies and acts of kindness bestowed on me, as your Grand Master. I have labored untiringly for what I deemed to be the best interests of our Grand Jurisdiction and have, without partiality or favor, to the utmost of my time and ability, endeavored to maintain the high standard which the Masons of Alberta have the right to require of their Grand Master.

NECROLOGY.

"Sleep on, dear friends; such lives as thine
Have not been lived in vain;
But shed an influence rare, divine,
On those that here remain."

Brethren, it is meet that at this time we pause in our deliberations to pay due homage to the memory of our beloved brethren who have answered the summons to appear before the Supreme Grand Master. The dread messenger has invaded the ranks of this Grand Jurisdiction during the past year, and many noble brethren of this and our sister Grand Jurisdictions have solved the mysteries beyond the Veil—for them the last act in the drama of life has ended. They have completed their allotted tasks—they have fulfilled their destinies. While we grieve that they have passed beyond reach or recall, let us remember the teachings of Masonry, which point with infallible accuracy to an existence

beyond this earthly career—a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

“It matters not at what hour of the day
 The righteous fall asleep: death cannot come
 To him untimely, who is fit to die;
 The less of the cold world, the more of Heaven—
 The bricfer life, the earlier immortality.”

I have received official notice of the departure of the following distinguished brethren of other Jurisdictions:

ARIZONA

Kales, Martin William, P.G.M..... Died July 14th, 1915.

ARKANSAS

Witt, A. J., P.G.M..... Died March 17th, 1915.
 Ayers, Columbus C., P.G.M..... Died August 2nd, 1915.
 Grace, A. L., P.G.M..... Died December 2nd, 1915.

COLORADO

Snyder, Zachariah X., G. Chap..... Died November 11th, 1915.

DELAWARE

Young, R. Henry, P.G.M..... Died November 15th, 1915.
 Warner, Alfred D., P.G. Treas..... Died December 6th, 1915.
 Harrison, Virginius V., G. Sec'y..... Died December 28th, 1915.

FLORIDA

Wasgate, Enos, P.G.M..... Died March 5th, 1915.

IDAHO

Randall, Theophilus W., G. Sec'y..... Died April 6th, 1915.

ILLINOIS

Cook, Edward, P.G.M..... Died May 20th, 1915.
 Scott, William Hayes, P.G.M..... Died December 30th, 1915.

IOWA

Cleveland, William F., P.G.M..... Died February 19th, 1916.
 Ball, George Washington, P.G.M..... Died July 18th, 1915.
 Granyer, Charles Trumbull, P.G.M..... Died October 26th, 1915.

KANSAS

Carr, Erasmus T., P.G. Sec'y..... Died May 12th, 1915.
 Fuller, David Blin, P.G.M..... Died May 17th, 1915.

LOUISIANA

Cheesman, Alfred W., G.M..... Died September 30th, 1915.

MARYLAND

Carter, John Merriken, P.G.M..... Died July 3rd, 1915.

MICHIGAN

Mitchell, William T., P.G.M..... Died February 6th, 1916.

MINNESOTA

Nash, Edgar, P.S.G.W..... Died June 6th, 1915.

MISSISSIPPI

Murry, John Y., P.G.M..... Died July 12th, 1915.

Hicks, Allen M., Hon. P.G.M..... Died September 22nd, 1915.

NEBRASKA

Crites, Alberta Wallace, P.G.M..... Died August 23rd, 1915.

Phelps, Charles J., P.G.M..... Died August 24th, 1915.

Dinsmore, John Bell, P.G.M..... Died October 16th, 1915.

NEW YORK

Mead, Charles W., P.G.M..... Died September 28th, 1915.

NORTH DAKOTA

Bendeka, Halfdan, P.G.M..... Died September 23rd, 1915.

Harris, Charles A., G. Treas..... Died October 22nd, 1915.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

Whitcomb, Burton, P.S.G.W..... Died July 8th, 1915.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Way, Rt. Hon. Sir S. J., G.M..... Died January 8th, 1916.

TENNESSEE

Garrett, Jno B., G. Sec'y..... Died March, 1915.

Williamson, John T., P.G.M..... Died December 10th, 1915.

TEXAS

Houston, Augustus Weyman, P.G.M.. Died February 21st, 1915.

Frymier, Benjamin Franklin, P.G.M... Died December 4th, 1915.

WEST VIRGINIA

White, Robert, P.G.M..... Died December 12th, 1915.

Forty Brethren of our own Jurisdiction have been called from this sublunary abode to the Grand Lodge above. Eight of these fell on the field of battle bravely defending the honor and integrity of the Empire.

To the relatives and friends of these departed Brethren we extend our heartfelt sympathy.

"It is not death to die;
To leave this weary road,
And 'midst the Brotherhood on High,
To be at home with God."

INSTRUCTIONS TO DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

At the conclusion of our last annual convocation I called together the newly installed District Deputy Grand Masters and instructed them as to their several duties and responsibilities. I am pleased to state that they entered zealously and enthusiastically upon the duties of their office and have done much to secure greater uniformity of work, a wider knowledge of the constitution and a deeper interest in Craft Masonry. On almost every visit which I made within the districts over which they severally presided, I had the pleasure of their presence and assistance. So far as I am aware, only one district held a Lodge of Instruction during the year. I had hoped for a greater number. Doubtless, the conditions incident to the war had a deterring influence in this respect. I would recommend that where possible a Lodge of Instruction be held in every district each year, as it will help to establish and maintain a uniformity of work and a better general knowledge of Freemasonry. In order to promote greater uniformity of work throughout the province I have made arrangements whereby the Third Degree will be exemplified this evening and questions bearing on the Ritualistic work of the three Degrees will be answered. I trust that every member present will avail himself of this opportunity of seeing the work exemplified in accordance with the requirements of this Grand Lodge and will return to his own Lodge with an enlarged knowledge of his duties, as an officer of such Lodge, and do his utmost to put into practice such instruction and information as he will receive this evening.

VISITATIONS.

I made the following official visits to Subordinate Lodges during my year of office and travelled 5,868 miles in the performance of these duties.

Through the kind co-operation of the officers interested, I succeeded in arranging for joint meetings, in many instances, and thus had the pleasure of meeting the Officers and Brethren of nearly all the Lodges in this Jurisdiction.

The dates and lodges visited are as follows:—
June 8, Crescent Lodge, No. 87, Calgary.
June 14, Rocky Mountain, No. 86, Blairmore.

June 15, Sentinel, No. 26, Hillcrest.
June 24, Champion, No. 84, Champion.
June 25, King Solomon, No. 41, Cochrane.
June 30, Suffield, No. 85, Suffield.
July 31, Peace River, U.D., Peace River Crossing.
August 2, Wahpun, U.D., Grouard.
August 9, Provost, No. 61, Provost.
August 10, Comet, No. 50, Hardisty.
August 11, Harmony, No. 75, Sedgewick.
August 12, Camrose, No. 37, Camrose.
August 13, Wetaskiwin, No. 15, Wetaskiwin.
August 16, Vermilion, No. 24, Vermilion.
August 17, St. John's, No. 25, Vegreville.
August 19, Victoria, No. 13, Saskatchewan.
August 20, Norwood Lodge, U.D., Edmonton.
October 7, Cornerstone Lodge, No. 19, High River.
October 11, Bow River Lodge, No. 1, Calgary.
October 22, Gleichen Lodge, No. 36, Gleichen.
October 30, Patricia Lodge, U.D., Edmonton.
November 12, Red Deer, No. 12, Red Deer.
November 12, Kenilworth, No. 29, Red Deer.
November 12, Eureka, Red Deer.
November 18, Medicine Hat, No. 2, Medicine Hat.
November 18, Mizpah, No. 35, Medicine Hat.
November 25, Corinthian Lodge, No. 22, Okotoks.
December 27, Joint Installation, six Lodges, Calgary.
December 29, Saskatchewan Lodge, U.D., Edmonton.
December 29, Joint Installation, five Lodges, Edmonton.
December 31, Joint Installation, Taber, Bow Island and Grassy
Lake Lodges, at Taber.
January 31, Crescent Lodge, No. 87, Calgary.
March 3, Calgary Lodge, No. 28, Calgary.
March 14, Mount Lebanon, No. 54, Calgary.
March 24, King George, No. 59, Calgary.
March 27, Bow River, No. 1, Calgary.
April 17, Zetland Lodge, No. 83, Calgary.
April 18, Crossfield, No. 48, Crossfield.
April 21, Joint Meeting of Lodges, District No. 11, Lethbridge.
April 22, Chief Mountain, No. 58, Cardston.
April 24, Alberta, No. 3, Macleod.
April 25, Stavely, No. 33, Stavely.
April 28, Symbol, U.D., Drumheller.
May 2, Perfection, No. 9, Calgary.
May 11, Ashlar, No. 28, Calgary.
May 15, Strathmore, No. 53, Strathmore.

NEW LODGES.

Almost my first official duty as Grand Master was to consecrate and constitute the Lodges which had just received their Warranans or Charters from the Grand Lodge, and install their officers.

On June 8th I had the pleasure of installing into office, W. Bro. Rev. Robt. Pearson and the other officers of Crescent Lodge, No. 87, Calgary. I was assisted by M.W. Bro. S. J. Blair, P.G.M. Thirty-one Past Masters were present, many of them taking part in the ceremonies. An elaborate banquet in the Assembly Hall of Calgary's largest Public School concluded an eventful evening in the history of Crescent Lodge.

On June 14th I installed the officers of Rocky Mountain Lodge, No. 86, Blairmore. I was assisted by R.W. Bro. W. L. Ouimette, D.D.G.M. of the 8th Masonic District, and R.W. Bro. M. M. Downey, of Calgary, together with seventeen Past Masters from Summit, Sentinel and Rocky Mountain Lodges. The closing of the Lodge by W. Bro. Passmore was very creditably done, and I have every reason to believe that this new Lodge will have a prosperous career.

On June 24th I installed the officers of Champion Lodge, No. 84, Champion. A large number of delegates from Lethbridge, Carmangay and Vulcan were present and assisted in the ceremonies. I appreciated the presence of the R.W. Bros. B. B. Hoyt and J. T. Graham, and V.W. Bro. Whelen, of Lethbridge, on this occasion.

On June 30th I consecrated and constituted Suffield Lodge, No. 84, Suffield, and installed their officers. There were sixteen members of Suffield Lodge present, besides twenty-four officers from the Medicine Hat Lodges and several others from adjoining Lodges. R.W. Bros. George Murray, C. E. Smythe, Dr. Chas. D. Anderson and W. H. McDonald were present and assisted in the ceremonies. At the conclusion of these ceremonies W. Bro. Hutchinson and his newly-installed staff of officers conferred the Second Degree in an excellent manner upon a very proficient candidate. Upon the conclusion of this work I addressed the Brethren on "The Early History, Growth and Principles of Freemasonry."

LODGES UNDER DISPENSATION.

On Saturday, July 31st, I visited Peace River Lodge, U.D., located at Peace River Crossing, which is situated at the junction of the Big Smokey and Peace Rivers, 75 miles beyond the end of steel, on the line of the Edmonton, Dunvegan and B.C. Railroad. This Lodge received its dispensation on the 15th day of May, 1915.

In order to reach this most northerly Lodge in our Grand Jurisdiction, I journeyed over 500 miles northward from the City of Calgary, of which about 300 miles were travelled by means of construction train, wagon and scow. Upon my arrival I was heartily welcomed by W. Bro. Munroe and the other officers and Brethren of Peace River Lodge. I found the Brethren very much interested in Masonry and enthusiastic in the work.

The room which they have leased is occupied by the Masons only and the appointments are quite satisfactory.

The First Degree was exemplified and the work very satisfactorily done. The future outlook for this Lodge is very good, indeed, and I have no hesitation in recommending that a Charter be granted to this Lodge.

On Tuesday, August 2nd, upon my return from Peace River Crossing, I visited Wahpun Lodge, U.D., located at Grouard, at the upper end of the Lesser Slave Lake. Here, I found a number of bright energetic Masons who are striving to make a success of this newly formed Lodge. I discussed with them the work of the Three Degrees and answered many questions which were necessary to a better understanding of the work. The W.M., Lieut.-Col. W. F. Carstairs, takes an active interest in everything pertaining to the welfare of the Craft, and his Wardens are well skilled in their work.

The Lodge Room is occupied solely by Masons. It is commodious and neatly furnished. Owing to the fact that the Edmonton, Dunvegan and B.C. Railway does not pass through this town, as was formerly anticipated, but comes only within fourteen miles of it, several of the residents have moved away, and the future outlook of this old mission station is not very bright. On this account it may be necessary in the future to move the location of this lodge to some point adjacent to the line of railway. This condition, the Brethren of Wahpun Lodge fully realize, and they are prepared to carry out that which will be in the best interests of Masonry in this district.

I am pleased to recommend that a Charter be granted to this Lodge, providing the books and records submitted by them to Grand Lodge are perfectly satisfactory.

On Friday, April 28th, I visited Symbol Lodge, U.D., located at Drumheller. I spent a whole day with the Brethren and discussed with them their present condition and future outlook. They stated that the original officers appointed by my predecessor in office were not capable of fulfilling their duties and as a consequence there was very little activity in the Lodge for some time. The Brethren called a special meeting and discussed ways and

means of creating a greater interest in Masonry and thereupon agreed upon a new staff of officers, who assumed the duties pertaining to their respective offices and proceeded to take up the work. This was done without any communication to, or sanction of these appointments by the Grand Master. Unfortunately, also, some little time prior to this change being made the Secretary left the town, taking with him some of the finances of the Lodge. The newly self-appointed officers seem anxious to make their Lodge a success. During my visit I witnessed some portions of the Degree work exemplified. The work was satisfactorily done.

About a month ago their Hall was destroyed by fire and they lost their dispensation, regalia and books. There was an insurance of \$300.00 on this property, which sum has been paid over to them.

LODGES INSTITUTED.

On Wednesday, August 18th, accompanied by R.W. Bro. W. McAthey, D.D.G.M., of the 10th Masonic District, we visited the town of Lamont with the object of instituting a lodge there.

Lamont is located in a district which is largely peopled by foreigners, and the opportunity for Masonic growth is therefore limited. I found that the conditions there did not warrant my proceeding with the institution of a Lodge at this time.

The room which they had selected was not satisfactory. It had been used as a public hall. It was altogether too large and not sufficiently protected to assure absolute privacy, and not furnished for Masonic purposes. Only five Brethren whose names were on the petition were present. The three others were notified but did not appear. The Worshipful Master is a Past Master of a Lodge in Ontario, but has given little, if any, attention to the work for several years and could not perform even the opening and closing ceremonies. The Brethren appointed as Wardens had no knowledge whatever of their work and no attempt had been made to prepare themselves for assuming the duties of their office.

I discussed the situation at some length with the Brethren and pointed out to them their duties. They were very anxious to form a Lodge, and I finally consented to grant them a dispensation at a future date, providing they secured a suitable place of meeting and held frequent meetings for practice until they were able to open and close the Lodge and confer the three Degrees accurately. When proficient, I instructed them to notify R.W. Bro. McAthey, who would examine the Lodge room and the Officers as to their proficiency, and if satisfactory would so notify me and I would then instruct him to proceed with the institution of their Lodge.

I received a letter, dated April 17th, 1916, from R.W. Bro. McAthey informing me that he had, at the request of these Brethren, visited the town of Lamont and examined the conditions which then obtained. He found that no change had been made in the lodge accommodation and the officers were not proficient in the work, and as a consequence recommended that a dispensation be not granted to these Brethren.

On Friday, August 20th, I instituted Norwood Lodge, U.D., in the City of Edmonton. There was a large representative gathering from the sister Lodges of this city present on this occasion. At my request, the opening and closing ceremonies were well performed by the newly appointed officers. I was assisted in the work of institution by R.W. Bro. C. P. Ruddy, D.D.G.M. of the 3rd Masonic District, R.W. Bros. W. G. Lowry, Congdon and others. Their Lodge room is commodious and well furnished throughout, and I have every reason to believe that this Lodge, located in the newer portion of the city, will be a convenience to the Brethren who live in this locality.

On Saturday, October 30th, I instituted Patricia Lodge, U.D., located in the western portion of the City of Edmonton. The petition when completed contained the names of 197 members, including 28 Past Masters. Nearly all the petitioners were non-affiliates. I was assisted in the work of instituting by R.W. Bros. E. T. Bishop, C. P. Ruddy, Dr. G. W. Kerby, Jos. Argue, and many other distinguished visitors. This petition contained the largest number of names in the history of the Grand Lodge of Alberta at the time of institution.

The premises which they have secured are neatly furnished and have a large club room adjoining. Their finances were sufficient to meet all initial expenses in connection with the furnishing and equipping of both the Lodge and the club rooms. Since their institution they have been very active in the interests of Craft Masonry and will doubtless present an excellent record of their work to Grand Lodge.

On December 29th, I instituted Saskatchewan Lodge, U.D., also located in the City of Edmonton. The ceremony was performed at 2.30 in the afternoon of that day. There was a large gathering of the Brethren of the City of Edmonton and surrounding Lodges. These Brethren have started out with the determination to make their Lodge not only proficient in the work, but by means of a series of lectures and addresses to instruct them in the history and principles of Freemasonry.

JOINT INSTALLATIONS.

As a means of drawing the Brethren in the larger centres more closely together and creating, if possible, a greater degree

of enthusiasm in Craft Masonry, I have encouraged the holding of Joint Installations wherever desired by the Lodges.

On Monday, December 27th, I installed the officers of six Lodges in the City of Calgary. The ceremony was held in Al Azhar Temple. Every officer interested took an active part in this gathering, which was generally conceded to be the largest and most enthusiastic ever held in the City of Calgary. The many details necessary on this occasion were carefully planned by V.W. Bro. F. R. Jelfs, Grand Director of Ceremonies, M.W. Bros. Hogbin and Blair, R.W. Bro. Connacher, Grand Senior Warden, and R.W. Bro. Waterbury, D.D.G.M. of District No. 1, and many other distinguished Brethren were present and assisted in the ceremonies.

At the conclusion of the installation ceremony addresses were delivered by R.W. Bro. Dr. Geo. W. Kerby, Grand Chaplain, on "The Masonic Quest," M.W. Bro. Archdeacon Hogbin on "Our Brethren at the Front," and by the Grand Master on "The Origin, Growth and Influence of Freemasonry."

On December 29th I was accompanied by R.W. Bro. Dr. Geo. W. Kerby, Grand Chaplain, and V.W. Bro. F. R. Jelfs, Grand Director of Ceremonies, to the City of Edmonton, where I had the pleasure of installing the officers of five of the Edmonton Lodges at 3.30 p.m. M.W. Bros. Judge Taylor and Dr. Braithwaite, Past Grand Masters, favored us with their presence and assistance, together with R.W. Bro. E. T. Bishop, D.G.M., and R.W. Bro. C. P. Ruddy, D.D.G.M. of District No. 3. The large assemblage of Masons present on this occasion betokened the enthusiasm which prevailed amongst the Masons in the City of Edmonton.

At 7.30 p.m. an elaborate banquet was held in the large dining room of the Macdonald Hotel, at which over 400 Masons were present, including W. Bro. Dr. Brett, Lieutenant-Governor, His Worship the Mayor, Bro. Rev. Dr. McQueen, and many other distinguished citizens of the Capital City of this Province. The speakers of the evening were the Grand Chaplain and the Grand Master of this Jurisdiction, both of whom were accorded a most hearty reception and attentive hearing. This was the largest gathering of Free Masons in the Province which it has been my privilege to attend. If the enthusiasm and fraternal spirit which prevailed during the evening can be accepted as an evidence of the good fellowship which exists generally in the City of Edmonton, I congratulate the Brethren of that city upon the happy relations which prevail among them.

On Friday, December 31st, I installed the officers of Doric Lodge, No. 31, Taber; Grassy Lake Lodge, No. 57, Grassy Lake, and Bow Island Lodge, No. 64, Bow Island, at the town of Taber.

The presence of M.W. Bro. Judge Jackson, P.G.M., and R.W. Bros. Stuart, Murray and Dr. Leech was highly appreciated by the large gathering of Masons from those Lodges who were present on that occasion. After installing the officers of these three Lodges, at the request of the Brethren of District No. 11, I had the pleasure of presenting R.W. Bro. Dr. Leech with a District Deputy Grand Master's regalia.

INTER-PROVINCIAL MEETING.

The Officers of the Grand Lodges of Saskatchewan and Alberta were the guests of the two Lodges located in the City of Medicine Hat on Thursday, October 18th.

It has been a noted fact that anything which the Brethren of Medicine Hat undertook in the past they carried to a successful conclusion, and this gathering was no exception to the rule. Every detail was carefully planned and successfully carried out. During the afternoon the Officers of both Grand Lodges were the guests at a Canadian Club luncheon which was addressed by the Hon. Robt. Rogers. They witnessed a review of the 13th Overseas Mounted Rifles and visited the various industries of the city. The evening's proceedings began at 7.30 p.m. with a reception of the Grand Master and other Grand Lodge Officers of the Grand Lodge of Alberta. This was followed by a reception of M.W. Bro. Thomson, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, W.M. Bro. Rev. W. B. Tait, Grand Secretary, and other Grand Officers present, by the Grand Master of this Jurisdiction.

I had the pleasure of presenting R.W. Bro. Geo. Murray, P.D.D.G.M., of District No. 11, with a beautiful set of regalia.

V.W. Bro. Cummings, Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, delivered an eloquent address on the Principles of Freemasonry.

The large gathering then retired to the Banquet Room, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion with chrysanthemums. The various toasts of the evening were proposed by Brethren of the City of Medicine Hat and responded to by a representative from each of the Grand Lodges. The addresses were generally of a very high order and a splendid fraternal spirit was evinced throughout the evening.

The thanks of this Grand Lodge are due the Brethren of Medicine Hat for their efforts in making this unique gathering an unqualified success.

JOINT MEETING AT LETHBRIDGE.

Through the kind co-operation of the Officers of the Lodges of Lethbridge I had the pleasure of meeting, not only the Brethren of that city, but also many of the Brethren of the adjoining Lodges in the 11th Masonic District, at a joint meeting on the evening of Friday, March 21st. After the reception of the Grand Lodge Officers present, and the presentation of a number of Past Masters' jewels to the immediate Past Masters of the City Lodges the large gathering partook of a sumptuous banquet.

M.W. Bro. Thos. McNabb, P.G.M., proved an excellent toast-master. The visiting Brethren were warmly welcomed by His Worship the Mayor. Addresses were delivered by Rt. W. Bro. Dr. Leech, D.D.G.M. of that district, M.W. Bro. Judge Jackson, Rt. W. Bro. Dr. Kerby, Grand Chaplain, and the Grand Master.

The meeting was a very delightful one. Much credit is due the Brethren who had charge of the evening's proceedings.

LAYING OF THE CORNER STONE.

On the afternoon of Monday, September 6th, I had the honor of laying the corner stone of the Public School in the Town of Provost. A large number of Masons and their friends from the surrounding district were present.

Rt. W. Bro. Wilson, P.P.D.G.M., of this district, acted as Director of Ceremonies, and performed these duties in a highly satisfactory manner. At the conclusion of the ceremony I addressed a large audience of school children, citizens and Brethren on Character Building.

Bro. Hon. Chas. Stewart, Minister of Public Works for the Province, representing the Honorable the Minister of Education, also spoke and received a most cordial hearing. I was presented with the handsome gavel with which I am now ruling Grand Lodge.

DEDICATION OF LODGE ROOM

On Monday, May 15th, I dedicated the spacious hall occupied and owned by the Brethren of Strathmore Lodge, No. 53. The building is admirably fitted for the purposes of Masonry, and the Brethren of Strathmore are to be congratulated on having a Lodge Room of which they may justly be proud. Several distinguished Brethren from Calgary accompanied me and assisted in the Ceremonies.

LOSSES BY FIRE.

Four subordinate Lodges suffered loss by fire during the present Masonic year.

In January of this year the Brethren of Morning Star Lodge, No. 79, located at Lougheed, lost their Regalia and Charter by fire. The books and seal were saved. The insurance on the property expired about one month prior to that date and had not been renewed. Steps were at once taken by the Lougheed Brethren to secure new accommodation and a duplicate Charter bearing the signatures of the then Grand Lodge Officers was forwarded to them.

On March 9th Gleichen Lodge, No. 36, lost their Lodge room, furniture, paraphernalia and records by fire. Petition was immediately made for a duplicate Charter, which was granted. The property was insured against loss.

Symbol Lodge, U.D., located at Drumheller, lost everything, even their dispensation, books and files, by fire. Insurance to the amount of \$300.00 has been paid over by the company to the Brethren.

Just a few days ago Langdon Lodge No. 52 lost their furniture, regalia and charter by fire.

This is the second loss which they have thus sustained during the last two years. Unfortunately there was no insurance on their property.

It is to be regretted that Officers of Lodges are so remiss in their duty as to neglect the only effective means of protecting property entrusted to their care and safe keeping.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED.

I appointed the following Committee for the purpose of revising the present Ceremonials of Grand Lodge other than the Burial Service, with instructions to present a report at our next Annual Convocation:—

M.W. Bro. Judge J. A. Jackson, Chairman.
R.W. Bro. J. H. Argue.
R.W. Bro. Thos. Sharpe.
R.W. Bro. W. L. Ouimette.
R.W. Bro. F. S. Selwood.

I also appointed the following Committee for the purpose of making investigations and recommending such changes in those portions of the work of Grand Lodge now performed largely by

the Board of General Purposes and its Committees, so that a greater proportion of the individual members of Grand Lodge may take a larger share in that work than is at present done:

M.W. Bro. G. H. Hogbin, Chairman.

R.W. Bro. E. T. Bishop.

R.W. Bro. John Kemmis.

M.W. Bro. J. A. Jackson.

R.W. Bro. W. G. Lowry.

GRAND SECRETARY.

For some time prior to last Annual Convocation of this Grand Lodge, our esteemed Grand Secretary, M.W. Bro. Dr. Geo. McDonald, held the honorable position of Colonel of the 12th Overseas Mounted Rifles then under training in the City of Calgary. On or about October 1st, 1915, his battalion was ordered to proceed to England.

In the absence of the Grand Secretary, I personally assumed the responsibility for the performance of the duties of the office and knowing that Bro. A. J. Davis, of Calgary, had assisted the Grand Secretary for some time in discharging his duties I requested him to continue as clerk and take care of the routine matters of the office until such time as I should know whether our Grand Secretary intended to immediately return to the Province from England or proceed to the front. As Bro. Davis was prompt and accurate in his work, no inconvenience to the Subordinate Lodges, so far as I am aware, was occasioned by the absence of the Grand Secretary. Not being in possession of any information respecting the future intentions of the Grand Secretary, and finding that the duties of his office assumed by me added to those of Grand Master were too onerous, I deemed it my duty to be personally relieved of the direct responsibility of the office and on February 14th I appointed M.W. Bro. J. T. Macdonald, P.G.M., Acting Grand Secretary until the next annual convocation of Grand Lodge, or until the return of M.W. Dr. Geo. McDonald, should he do so at an earlier date. The services of Bro. A. J. Davis, as clerk, were continued by the Acting Grand Secretary, and I desire to testify to the promptness and dispatch with which Bro. Davis fulfilled the many details entrusted to him. Having due regard to the many years of faithful service rendered by our Grand Secretary in this Grand Jurisdiction and the noble service which he is now undertaking for King and country, I trust that my action in this respect will meet with your approval.

HILLCREST DISASTER.

On Tuesday, June 15th, I spent the day visiting the scene of the Hillcrest disaster and making enquiry as to the condition

and needs of the unfortunate widows and children left fatherless on account of the dreadful explosion which occurred in a mine about one year prior to that date. I visited many of these families and enquired as to their present condition and their future outlook. I found that each widow was receiving \$20.00 and each child \$5.00 per month from the Relief Fund. The compensation money had not yet been apportioned to them, but it was expected that at least the same amount would be given to each family. So long as this money is available it is felt that their needs will be satisfactorily met. It will be the duty, however, of our Grand Lodge to exercise a fatherly and fraternal interest in these families and meet any demands which may arise from any unforeseen circumstances. I am pleased to be able to state that the local committee of Masons of Sentinel Lodge, Hillcrest, have done excellent work in caring for and guiding these people through their most trying circumstances and deserve every commendation from this Grand Lodge. Those visited seemed to appreciate the presence and counsel of your Grand Master, and I would commend such an annual visitation to the consideration of my successors in office.

During the evening I visited Sentinel Lodge and witnessed the First Degree conferred by W. Bro. Dr. Ross and his officers. The work was very satisfactorily done. At the conclusion of the evening's proceedings I addressed the Lodge on "The Landmarks of Freemasonry."

INTELLECTUAL MASONRY.

There is no subject connected with our distinguished fraternity in which I am more deeply interested than that of the study side of Freemasonry. For many years I have embraced every available opportunity to know more about this, the greatest moral human institution which the world has ever known. No similar organization can boast of traditions as ancient, of usages and landmarks as universally known; of symbolism so radiant with brightest jewels of philosophies, both ancient and modern; of a ritual in sentiment as lofty, in diction as eloquent and so universally spoken. And yet how little it is studied and understood by many of its loyal members.

Perfection in ritualistic work is highly desirable, and yet I fear there may be some who recite the work word perfect and remain unconscious of the fact that behind this beautiful work there lies concealed thoughts and meanings which invite investigation and research.

What we need is not only a wider and more accurate knowledge of the fundamental principles of our order, but also Brethren anxious to display its teachings in their lives and conduct. It is one thing to talk Masonry, but to think it and act it may be quite

another. "By their deeds ye shall know them." I fear that our present system teaches men to remember rather than to think.

How to retain the attendance and interest of the ninety per cent. who hold no office, while the other ten per cent. are doing the work, is a problem confronting many City Lodges. Surely the giving of addresses by competent Brethren during the winter months, the forming of Study Clubs and the reading of carefully prepared papers would help to bring about this much to be desired object.

DECISIONS.

Ques.—Has a Subordinate Lodge the power to levy special assessments on Members, besides their regular annual dues, and to suspend members for the non-payment of such assessments, if they pay their regular annual dues?

Ans.—The Constitution makes no provision for suspension except for non-payment of dues and for un-Masonic conduct. While lodges may agree to assess themselves for any worthy cause, in my opinion, they cannot suspend the delinquent except for the above-mentioned causes.

Ques.—A Brother was initiated on the 8th day of March, 1916, at an emergency meeting called for that purpose. The next regular night of meeting came on the 5th day of April, which was exactly four weeks from the date of his initiation. Will a dispensation be required in order to advance him to the Fellow Craft Degree, on the latter date?

Ans.—Section 322 of the Constitution defines the meaning of the word month to be a lunar month. From March 8th to April 5th is not a lunar month, hence it will be necessary either to obtain a dispensation or call an emergency meeting at a later date.

Ques.—Is a person eligible to become a member of a Masonic Lodge by initiation who has lost the four fingers of his left hand at the third joint, leaving the hand and thumb intact?

Ans.—Yes.

Ques.—Is a returned soldier eligible for initiation into the Order who has lost his left arm at the shoulder?

Ans.—If you have a worthy petitioner who has lost his left arm but who is supplied with an artificial one so that he can comply with the requirements of the work, I would favor his acceptance into Masonry.

Ques.—Has a Subordinate Lodge the power to withhold a Grand Lodge certificate from a newly-raised brother until he passes a satisfactory examination in the Third Degree?

Ans.—No.

Request.—A request was made by a certain Lodge that a dispensation be granted whereby the degree of Past Master might be conferred as an honor upon a brother as a recognition of faithful service. This brother held the office of Tyler for fifteen years and during that time was absent only once, although he lived seven miles from the place of meeting.

Reply.—Much as I would like to join with you in doing honor to a faithful Craftsman, it is not within my power to grant a dispensation to confer the Past Master's Degree (*honoris causa*) on any brother, however worthy he may be. A brother can only rank as a Past Master after having been elected to and faithfully performed the duties of Master of a Craft Lodge.

MILITARY LODGES.

Early this year, I was personally requested by several Brethren, members of the 56th Overseas Battalion, to grant a dispensation to a number of Masons in that Battalion who were desirous of forming a lodge.

Needless to say, it would have been a great pleasure for me to have done so, were it practicable, and at the same time possible without violating the Landmarks of Masonry. I consulted the members of the Board of General Purposes, resident in Calgary, and those present unanimously advised against granting the petition.

Upon further investigation, I found that none of the regularly organized Grand Lodges since 1792 have ever issued a Military Warrant; that there are no Military Lodges now in connection with the Grand Lodges of England, Ireland or Scotland; that Masonic authorities were generally opposed to it; and that such an application had been refused by a sister Grand Lodge in Canada, and I consequently did not accede to their request.

PATRIOTIC FUND.

Grand Lodge having resolved at its last Annual Convocation to create a Patriotic Fund for the assistance of the families of

our Brethren who may be disabled or killed in battle, I issued the following circular letter:—

"1939 Twelfth Street West,
Calgary, Alberta,
December 15th, 1915.

"To The Worshipful Master, Officers and Brethren
of Lodge No....., A.F. & A.M., G.H.A.

"Dear Sirs and Brethren:

"At the last Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, it was unanimously resolved to establish a Patriotic Fund for Masonic dependents, and being in full accord with the action then taken, I now confidently appeal to the Brethren of this Grand Jurisdiction to assist in this most laudable undertaking.

"Many of our loyal and devoted Brethren, who are now fighting our battles at the front, will doubtless return maimed and unfit for the active duties of life. Shall we not lovingly care and provide for such? No financial sacrifice, however great, can compensate for the loss of health and perhaps life. Let us then freely contribute as the Great Architect of the Universe has prospered us, to brighten and alleviate the distress of our heroic and self-sacrificing Brethren and those depending upon them. We have been blessed with the most bountiful harvest in the history of our Province, and we should show our gratitude for these material blessings by a liberal contribution to this worthy object.

"My Brethren, let us hasten to practice that virtue we all profess to admire. The mightiest appeal on earth is the appeal of utter helplessness for help. The fatherless child and the widow need our sympathy and our support. The demand increases daily, and the call is urgent. May the response be prompt and generous.

Yours fraternally,

S. Y. TALYOR,
Grand Master.

"Attest: Geo. Macdonald, Grand Secretary."

Several lodges promptly and generously responded to the call and many others intimated that as soon as other urgent calls are met they will gladly support this cause in a worthy manner.

While recognizing the fact that many similar demands are being made on the funds of our Brethren, nevertheless, I feel confident that every Lodge in this Jurisdiction will not be content until it has had some share in this Masonic duty.

ROLLS OF HONOR.

It was with mingled feelings of pride and sorrow that I unveiled in many Lodges, Rolls of Honor, containing the names of the Brethren who had enlisted for active service at the front. While proud that so many gallant Brethren have freely and voluntarily offered their services and their lives, if need be, in defence of King and Empire, my heart was saddened by the thought that already several Brethren of this Grand Jurisdiction have made the supreme sacrifice and left behind them loved ones to mourn their loss.

“Ah, if beside the dead,
Slumbered the pain!
Ah, if the hearts that bled
Slept with the slain!
If the grief died: but no,
Death will not have it so.”

I cannot refrain from mentioning in this connection my visit to Crossfield Lodge, No. 48, on the 18th day of last month, when I unveiled their Roll of Honor, which contained the name of the gallant officer, Bro. Lieut.-Col. Boyle, who while leading his battalion in an heroic charge against the enemy, fell mortally wounded at the battle of St. Julien, just one year prior to that date.

Bro. Rev. Capt. Muncaster, Chaplain of the 89th Battalion, assisted me in doing honor to the memory of our dearly beloved Brother.

ACTIVE CARD CERTIFICATE.

Early this year I received a letter from W. Bro. Captain J. E. Wright, a Past Master of Doric Lodge, No. 31, now on active service at the front, directing my attention to a practice existing in many lodges in the Province of Ontario, of presenting to those serving in the Canadian Expeditionary Forces an Active Service Card Certificate by the Lodge of which he was a member in good standing, and who expressed a desire to obtain such a certificate. I immediately instructed Bro. Davis to communicate with the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Canada (in the Province of Ontario) and obtain what information he could regarding the practice there. I learned that while it is not endorsed by the Grand Lodge of Canada, it is being permitted and many Lodges in that Jurisdiction have adopted its use.

The attention of the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of England having been called to this practice in Canada, by the

Worshipful Master of Charterhouse Lodge, No. 2885, London, N.W., he referred the correspondence to the Advisers of the M.W. the Grand Master, and they approved of the form of card submitted to them. This sanction was given subject to the condition that the cards be not used in the United Kingdom, which fact must be stated on the card itself. The certificate was printed in English, French and German.

I would likewise recommend that this Grand Lodge approve of the following form of Certificate, and authorize the Grand Secretary to sanction its use.

Form.....

".....Lodge, No....., A.F. & A.M.,
of....., Alberta, Canada, under the jurisdiction
and with the approval of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, has issued
this card to Bro.....
a member thereof, whose signature is appended.

.....W.M.

.....Secy.

"Signature of holder....."

"The above-named Lodge presents and vouches for the Brother to whom this card is issued as a worthy Master Mason and so commends him for brotherly care and lawful aid to any Mason who may find him in distress or need, incident to his service as a British Soldier, with the assurance that any courtesies so extended will be deeply appreciated and reciprocated should the occasion arise.

"This card is not available for use within the United Kingdom or Canada and must be returned to the Secretary of the Lodge as soon as possible after peace has been declared.

THE WAR.

Brethren, we are now at the beginning of the third campaign of this world-wide conflict; and at this stage we may well appropriate to ourselves the invocation of the American poet:

"Our father's God, from out whose hand
The centuries fall like grains of sand;
We meet today, united, free,
Loyal to our land and Thee,
To thank Thee for the era done
And trust Thee for the opening one."

In the words of the poet, we meet today, united, free. These words were inspired by a very different occasion; they were written on the occasion of the Philadelphia Exhibition of 1876, to perpetuate the first Century of the Republic. An era was done; a new era was opening. The poet was not alone in his conception, his hopes and his trust; the most enlightened opinions of the most enlightened countries, England, France and the United States, were full of faith that this era would be one of peace and that it would see an approach, a permanent approach, to that Universal Brotherhood of Man which is the consummation of Freemasonry.

These nations were so absorbed by this idea and had such an abhorrence of war that they would not even prepare against it, being full of confidence that the demons of war would never again be let loose on the world. But there was one power upon whom all appeals fell in vain, a power unreasoning in its mad ambition for conquest and domination. And the day came when it opened the gates and let loose its long-prepared legions, and all the infernal furies rushed out in their wake.

The issue is still pending, and so long as it is pending, so long as Belgium has not been restored to her independence, so long as the principles for which Masonry stands are trampled in the dust, our supreme duty will be to give all the assistance in our power to Britain in the struggle which she has undertaken against the common enemy of mankind.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

I beg to submit for your consideration the following recommendations:—

First.—That a Special Committee be appointed to revise the Constitution and report at a time to be agreed upon by Grand Lodge.

Second.—That the permanent records of Grand Lodge be kept in a fireproof safe, so as to preserve the same against loss by fire.

FINIS.

And now, my Brethren, we have come to the parting of the ways, and I must lay down the gavel and return to private life among you.

Your trust and love have been very dear to me; your confidence reposed has evoked my most loyal efforts to serve you and the distinguished honor you have conferred on me is esteemed above expression.

During the remaining years of my life I shall cherish the memories of those halcyon days when I went in and out among you, your honored Grand Master, and if no other laurels deck my brow, the honor of having presided over the Royal Craft in Alberta will be enough for me.

I shall mingle in your councils when I may, to serve you with the same fidelity in the future as in the past, and I pray that Heaven's choicest blessing may rest upon every Mason in Alberta and that the Great Architect of the Universe may watch over and guide us and fill our hearts with those sublime principles so characteristic of our beloved Fraternity.

"He's true to God who's true to men;
Wherever wrong is done,
To the humblest and the weakest
'Neath the all-beholding sun,
That wrong is also done to us; and
They are slaves most base
Whose love of right is for themselves,
And not for all their race."

Faithfully yours,

S. Y. TAYLOR,
Grand Master.

Resolved on motion of M.W. Bro. S. J. Blair (9), seconded by W. Bro. F. R. Mitchell (45): "That the address of the M.W. the Grand Master be received and referred to the Committee on Grand Master's Address."

COMMUNICATIONS.

Calgary, Canada, 31st May, 1916.

Telegram of regret from R.W. Bro. J. Watson Younge at his unavoidable absence.

Telegram from M.W. Bro. Col. George Macdonald, Grand Secretary, at his unavoidable absence, or, as he states, "the Empire still calls."

Letters of regret from M.W. Bro. Geo. H. Hogbin, R.W. Bro. T. M. Turnbull, and W. Bro. E. N. Parker.

Letter from M.W. Bro. N. J. Lindsay thanking Grand Lodge for the honor conferred upon him in 1915.

Letter from R.W. Bro. Wm. S. Barnaby, New York, acknowledging certificate as Grand Representative.

Letter of thanks from Children's Shelter, Calgary, for donation made in 1915.

Letter of thanks from the Red Cross Society for Motor Ambulance given in 1915.

Letter from Under Secretary of State acknowledging telegram of loyalty sent 1915.

Letter from Grand Secretary of British Columbia conveying greetings from various Brethren now in the firing line in France.

Ordered filed on motion of R.W. Bro. F. S. Selwood (28), seconded by M.W. Bro. Robert Patterson (3).

Letter from Vermilion Lodge re Grand Lodge dues for members who had enlisted.

Referred to Committee on Condition of Masonry on motion of R.W. Bro. F. S. Selwood (28), seconded by M.W. Bro. R. Patterson (3).

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES WELCOMED.

The Representatives of Sister Lodges as reported present were duly received and welcomed by the M.W. the Grand Master, and fraternal greetings exchanged.

REPORTS OF DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

FIRST MASONIC DISTRICT.

Calgary, 16th May, 1916.

To the M.W. Grand Master of the
Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brother:—

I beg to submit herewith my report on the condition of Masonry in the First Masonic District for the year 1915-16.

In the first place I wish to express to the brethren of the District my thanks for the honor they conferred upon me in electing me to the office of District Deputy Grand Master for the First Masonic District, and also for the courtesy that was extended to me by every Lodge on the occasion of my official visits.

The condition of Masonry in this District leaves little to be desired. The ten Lodges are all active and progressive, and a true fraternal spirit is everywhere apparent.

I found the officers of all Lodges capable and earnest, the general work of the Lodges being conducted in a very able and efficient manner; the books and records of each Lodge being well kept and up-to-date in all respects.

The Degree work as exemplified by the various Lodges throughout the District is of a high order, both as to proficiency and uniformity. Both Rites are equally satisfactory in this respect.

The financial condition of the District is very satisfactory, the several Lodges showing a surplus of assets over liabilities of \$122,000.00; all of them possess good equipment, which in every case is adequately insured.

As to arrears of dues. This is the only point on which I have any criticism to offer. The total of all arrearages as shown by the individual Lodge statements attached hereto seem to be rather more than is warranted, and I would suggest that closer attention be given to this important matter.

During the year there was expended by the Lodges in the District the sum of \$1,621.24 for Relief, this is a very gratifying evidence of the fraternal spirit existing among the Brethren. The

Calgary Masonic Board of Relief, which has this particular work under their supervision, is to be commended for the attention which they have devoted to this highly important branch of Masonic charity.

Four of our Lodges suffered visitations from the Grim Reaper during the past year, six of our beloved Brethren answering last summons.

Following are the reports in detail of my visits to the several Lodges in the District:

BOW RIVER, No. 1.

On Monday, January 10th, 1916, I visited this Lodge officially, when the Third Degree was conferred upon three Brethren in a very efficient manner by W. Bro. T. Rankine, R.W. Bro. J. N. Rankin, P.D.D.G.M., and V.W. Bro. F. R. Jelfs, Grand Director of Ceremonies assisting in the work. The attendance of members and visitors was very large. The affairs of this Lodge are in good shape, the books and records of the Lodge being especially well looked after, for which much credit is due the Secretary, Bro. G. A. T. Mason. After the Lodge closed a bountiful repast was served, followed by a splendid musical programme.

CASCADE LODGE, No. 5.

I visited this Lodge officially on July 22nd, 1915, and met with a most cordial reception from the Officers and Members. On this occasion the Second Degree was conferred by Wor. Bro. T. A. Dunsmore in a highly creditable manner. The affairs of this Lodge are in most excellent shape, the Lodge being free from debt, and looking forward to building a Masonic Temple, they already owning a site for this purpose. The books are exceptionally well kept, reflecting credit upon the then Secretary, Bro. George Witter. There are evidences of enthusiasm and loyalty among the members, and they have well looked after their obligations in respect to relief work.

PERFECTION, No. 9.

On Tuesday, April 18th, 1916, I visited this Lodge, the occasion being the unveiling of a Roll of Honor of those members of Perfection Lodge who have enlisted in the service of the Empire, and doing their part in the cause of right and freedom on the battlefields of Europe. The ceremony of unveiling was performed in a very pleasing manner by Bro. J. M. Carson. The names of forty-one members of the Lodge were engrossed upon

the Roll, ten per cent. of the membership. I did not see any Degree work conferred by this Lodge, as on the two occasions that I visited no work was done. Wor. Bro. T. M. Allen and the other officers of the Lodge are exceptionally capable and efficient. I desire especially to commend Bro. George Fordyce, the Secretary, for the manner in which the books and records of the Lodge are kept.

CALGARY LODGE, No. 23.

I visited Calgary Lodge on Friday, October 15th, 1915, when the Fellowcraft Degree was conferred by W. Bro. Geo. Law. The work was done in an excellent manner.

I again visited on Friday, December 17th, 1915, the occasion being the annual election of officers, the attendance of members was large, and the election most harmonious.

On Friday March 3rd, 1916, I attended the M.W. Grand Master, W.M. Bro. S. Y. Taylor on his official visit to this Lodge, when he delivered a most interesting and instructive address on the Ancient Landmarks. The affairs of this Lodge are in a satisfactory condition, the finances in good shape, and the books and records reflect credit on the Secretary, Bro. I. J. Impey.

ASHLAR LODGE, No. 28.

I made my official visit to this Lodge on Thursday, March 9th, 1916, and was most cordially received by Wor. Bro. W. A. Ackland and members. This was a regular meeting and no work was done; however, there was a large attendance of members and visitors present assembled to hear Lieut.-Col. Naysmith, formerly of the 10th Battalion, and now of the 89th Batt., C.O.E.F., deliver an address on his experiences at the front while a member of the famous 10th. His address was most interesting and enjoyed by all present.

The finances and books of this Lodge are in a gratifying condition, and no small measure of credit is due in this respect to the Secretary, Bro. H. R. Chauncey.

A feature of Ashlar Lodge is the good fellowship that prevails, the Fourth Degree as exemplified by them leaving nothing to be desired in the way of social or musical entertainment.

KING SOLOMON LODGE, No. 41.

On June 25th, 1915, I visited King Solomon Lodge at Cochrane, when the Second Degree was conferred upon two Brethren

by Wor. Bro. J. A. Atkinson, the work being done in a very creditable manner.

I again visited the Lodge on July 23rd, 1915. On this occasion I was accompanied by M.W. Bro. S. Y. Taylor, Grand Master; Rt. Wor. Bro. Thos. Sharpe, P.D.D.G.M.; W. Bro. Geo. Law, and the officers and members of Calgary Lodge, No. 23. The Third Degree was exemplified by Wor. Bro. Law, the Degree team of Calgary Lodge performing the work. The M.W. the Grand Master delivered an able and instructive address on the History of Masonry. After the Lodge closed, the Brethren enjoyed a generous repast, followed by an excellent musical and social programme.

The records of the Lodge are kept in a very satisfactory manner.

MOUNT LEBANON LODGE, No. 54.

I visited Mount Lebanon Lodge on Tuesday, November 16th, 1915, and witnessed the Third Degree conferred in an excellent manner by Wor. Bro. D. Boyd, P.M.; Wor. Bro. R. G. Whitmore being absent from the city. At this meeting Crescent Lodge, No. 87, paid a fraternal visit to Mount Lebanon Lodge, the attendance of members and visitors was large, taxing the accommodation of the hall. Rt. Wor. Bro. Thomas Sharpe, P.D.D.G.M., accompanied me on this occasion, and made an instructive address on the Ideals of Masonry. This Lodge is one of the most active in the district, and is to be complimented on the success they are meeting with. Their books and records are in excellent condition; liabilities nil, for which good showing their veteran Secretary, Bro. James Shaw, deserves much praise.

KING GEORGE LODGE, No. 59.

On Friday, March 24th, 1916, I made my official visit to this Lodge; the M.W. the Grand Master also visiting at the same meeting. This being a Military night, the various offices of the Lodge were filled by Brethren in khaki. Wor. Bro. S. Gray, P.M. of Bow River Lodge, acting as Wor. Master. The Third Degree was conferred in a most pleasing manner. A Roll of Honor of the twenty-five members of the Lodge who have enlisted was also unveiled by the M.W. the Grand Master. This Lodge is likewise to be commended upon the condition of its finances and books.

ZETLAND LODGE, No. 83.

I visited Zetland Lodge on Monday, 1st March, 1916, when I was most courteously received by W. Bro. Bowes and members. The First Degree was exemplified by W. Bro. Bowes, assisted by R. Wor. Bro. J. H. Argue. The Degree was conferred in full musical order, the Zetland Quartet assisting in no small measure in the impressiveness of the work. In Wor. Bro. E. S. Clow, Zetland Lodge possesses a Secretary of the highest order, his books and records being a model of neatness and accuracy.

CRESCENT LODGE, No. 87.

On Tuesday, June 8th, 1915, I attended with the M.W. Grand Master S. Y. Taylor, and other Grand Lodge Officers at the Installation of Crescent Lodge, the ceremony being performed by M.W. the Grand Master. A very large attendance of members and visitors was in evidence. After the close of the Lodge, a banquet was served in the Assembly Hall of the Crescent Heights High School, followed by a musical programme and speeches of the Grand Lodge Officers present.

On Tuesday, November 9th, 1916, I again visited Crescent Lodge, when the Third Degree was conferred by Wor. Bro. R. C. Rankin in a very creditable manner, Wor. Bro. Robert Pearson, W.M., being unavoidably absent. My third visit to this Lodge was made on May 9th, 1916; on this occasion the Second Degree was exemplified by Wor. Bro. C. M. Cook in an able and impressive way.

The membership of this Lodge is active and enthusiastic and bespeaks for Crescent Lodge a high measure of success. The Lodge is out of debt, and its books and records show evidences of careful attention.

On October 11th, 1915, I attended with the M.W. the Grand Master at the military night of Bow River Lodge, No. 1. On this occasion the chairs were filled by Soldier Brethren, M.W. Bro. Rev. Geo. H. Hogbin, P.G.M., District Chaplain, occupied the East; the Third Degree was conferred in a very able manner.

On December 27th, 1915, I attended with M.W. the Grand Master, Rt. Wor. Bro. W. M. Connacher, S.G.W., and Rt. Wor. Bro. W. J. Botterill, J.G.W., at the Joint Installation of Officers of seven of the Lodges in the City of Calgary. The ceremony was held in Al Azhar Temple, several hundred Brethren being present at once of the most successful and enjoyable meetings that it has been my pleasure to attend. The Officers of the different Lodges were installed by M.W. the Grand Master; after the close

of the meeting an adjournment was made to the banquet hall, a generous repast being served, followed by addresses by the Grand Lodge Officers and other Brethren and an elaborate musical programme.

In conclusion I wish to thank the Brethren of this Masonic District for the cordial welcome that was at all times extended to me, and to express the hope that Masonry in the First Masonic District will ever continue to prosper.

Fraternally submitted,

H. S. WATERBURY,
D.D.G.M. First Masonic District.

SECOND MASONIC DISTRICT.

To the M.W. Grand Master of the
Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brother:—

I have the honor to submit to you the following report on the condition of Masonry in the Second Masonic District:

Having enlisted for Overseas Service last December I regret that I have been unable since then, owing to the pressure of duties, to devote any time to Masonic work.

This District comprises the following Lodges: Medicine Hat, No. 2; Doric, No. 31, at Taber; Mizpah, No. 35, at Medicine Hat; Grassy Lake, No. 57; Bow Island, No. 64; Quarry, No. 70, at Redcliff; and Suffield, No. 85.

All of the above Lodges I visited at least twice, with the exception of Quarry, which I regret were unable to arrange a meeting for the night I had assigned to them. In all the Lodges I visited, Degree work was put on in a most creditable manner.

On June 30th, I visited Suffield Lodge and had the honor of assisting the M.W. the Grand Master in constituting the Lodge, installing the Officers and consecrating the Lodge. There was a large attendance of Brethren from the neighboring Lodges. After the ceremony a splendid address was delivered by the M.W. the Grand Master.

On November 18th probably the most notable and enjoyable Masonic gathering ever held in the Province took place in the City of Medicine Hat, when the Medicine Hat and Mizpah Lodges held

a joint meeting, and were hosts to the Grand Masters and Officers of the Grand Lodges of Saskatchewan and Alberta, and border Lodges. The large I.O.O.F. hall was taxed to its capacity. The object of the gathering was both social and Masonically instructive. A short Lodge session was first held, at which R.W. Bro. Geo. Murry was presented with a P.D.D.G.M. Regalia by the M.W. the Grand Master of Alberta, and R.W. Bro. Cummings, of Saskatoon, G.C. of Saskatchewan, gave a most excellent address on "Ideals of Masonry." In the banquet hall splendid Masonic and patriotic orations were delivered by the Grand Masters of Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Grand Secretary of Saskatchewan, the Grand Chaplain of Alberta, and Bro. S. B. Hillocks, of Calgary, and others. Great credit is due the Officers and Brethren of the two Medicine Hat Lodges, and especially Bro. Neiper for the great success of this meeting.

On December 27th, Mizpah and Medicine Hat Lodges held a joint Installation of Officers, R.W. Bros. Murry and H. D. R. Stewart, owing to my absence, doing the installing.

On December 31st, joint Installation of Officers of Bow Island, Grassy Lake, and Doric Lodges took place in Taber, the M.W. the Grand Master doing the installing, assisted by M.W. Bro. Judge Jackson, R.W. Bro. Geo. Murry, R.W. Bro. H. D. R. Stewart, and myself.

Masonry throughout the district is in a splendid healthy condition and the Lodges generally are well officered and much desirable material is coming in.

In conclusion I wish to thank the Grand Master for the deep interest he has taken in the district, and also M.W. Bro. Judge Jackson, R.W. Bros. Geo. Murry and H. D. R. Stewart for their able assistance and counsel.

I wish further to thank the Masters, Officers and Brethren of all the Lodges in the District for the splendid reception I always received, and I wish for them the continuance of that love and harmony which should characterize all Masonic Lodges.

Fraternally submitted,

G. W. LEECH,
D.D.G.M., District No. 2

THIRD MASONIC DISTRICT.

Leduc, Alta., May 13th, 1916.

To the M.W. Grand Master of the
Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

Dear Sir and Most Worshipful Brother:—

I beg to submit herewith my official report as D.D.G.M. of District No. 3 on the condition of Masonry in this District.

My first duty and pleasure was to install the officers of Star of the West Lodge, No. 34, on the 24th of June, 1915, assisted by R.W. Bro. Lowry, V.W. Bro. Tobin, and other Past Masters.

My next pleasure and duty was to accompany the M.W. the Grand Master S. Y. Taylor, to Edmonton, when he instituted Norwood Lodge, U.D., in a very interesting and impressive manner.

I also had the pleasure of accompanying the M.W. the Grand Master to Edmonton on October 30th, to institute Patricia Lodge, U.D., on which occasion a large number of Grand Lodge Officers were present. The ceremony was performed by the M.W. the Grand Master, assisted by R.W. Bro. Bishop, D.G.M., and other Grand Lodge Officers, in a very impressive and capable manner.

On September 9th, I visited Acacia Lodge, No. 11, accompanied by the W.M. of Star of the West Lodge, No. 34, when he, assisted by other officers of that Lodge, conferred the First Degree. On this occasion a very interesting and instructive address was delivered by Bro. Rev. Dr. Miller on the relation of Masonry to the War, after which a banquet was held which concluded a very pleasant and instructive evening.

On December 29th I had the pleasure and honor of assisting the M.W. the Grand Master in installing the Officers of five of the Edmonton Lodges. The work on this occasion was very much facilitated by the excellent manner in which R.W. Bro. Jelfs performed the duties of Master of Ceremonies. On the same date Saskatchewan Lodge, U.S., was instituted by M.W. the Grand Master S. Y. Taylor. In the evening a banquet was held at the Macdonald Hotel, which was attended by the largest number of Masons ever assembled in the history of Edmonton, when most inspiring and instructive addresses, on the History and Landmarks of Masonry, were given by M.W. the Grand Master, R.W. Bro. Dr. Kerby, M.W. Bro. Judge Taylor, and others.

Official visits were made as follows:

JASPER LODGE, No. 14.

On January 10th, accompanied by H.W. Bro. Bishop, D.G.M., and R.W. Bro. Congdon, I visited this Lodge, when the Third Degree was conferred. It being Past Masters' night, the chairs were occupied by Past Masters of the Lodge, the work being done in a very impressive and efficient manner. I found the Lodge books and the minutes well kept, particular attention having been paid to the historical register.

NORWOOD LODGE, U.D.

On January 18th, I visited this Lodge and witnessed the work in the First Degree, which was done in a very interesting and creditable manner by the Officers of the Lodge, after which a very interesting address was delivered by W. Bro. Dr. Darling. This Lodge is making good progress and appears to have a bright future. The Officers are competent in every station. I have, therefore, much pleasure in recommending Norwood Lodge, U.D., for their Charter in due course.

EMPIRE LODGE, No. 63.

I visited this Lodge on February 7th at a regular Communication, which was largely attended, many of the Brethren being in khaki. No Degree work was done, but the business of the Lodge was well conducted. I found the books in good condition, records well kept, and have every reason to believe that the Officers are duly qualified to confer the various degrees.

COMMERCIAL LODGE, No. 81.

On February 12th, I attended an emergent meeting of this Lodge, when the Third Degree was exemplified in an impressive manner by the Officers. I was extended a most cordial welcome and found the books in satisfactory condition, the minutes being well written and special attention paid to other records by an efficient Secretary. This Lodge is making splendid progress, much enthusiasm and a true Masonic spirit prevailing.

STRATHCONA LODGE, No. 77.

My visit to this Lodge was paid on March 3rd, when I was accompanied by R.W. Bro. Congdon. The work in the Second Degree was exemplified by the Officers. The Lodge is rapidly increasing in membership; the books are well looked after and reflect credit on the Secretary. After the conclusion of the business a banquet was held at which the ladies were present, this being Ladies' night.

UNITY LODGE, No. 51.

I attended a regular meeting of this Lodge on March 7th, when work in the Third Degree was exemplified in a most capable manner by the Officers. The meeting was well attended, and I am pleased to say that the average attendance is also good. A large number of the Brethren were in khaki on this occasion. The books were in excellent condition, the Secretary showing splendid attention to detail, including the records found in the Historical Register.

ACACIA LODGE, No. 11.

I visited this Lodge at a regular Communication on March 11th. The First Degree was exemplified. Notwithstanding the large number of Brethren who have enlisted, including the immediate Past Master, the Lodge is continuing its good work, and maintaining the high standard of Masonry for which it is noted. The books and records are well kept by a careful and efficient Secretary. After the business of the evening a banquet was held and very able and inspiring addresses delivered by R.W. Bro. Bishop, D.G.M., and other distinguished brethren including Bros. Rev. Dr. Miller and Rev. Carruthers. On this occasion Acacia, No. 11, as well as showing a true Masonic spirit, gave evidence of their loyalty to the Empire by the number of men appearing in khaki.

EDMONTON LODGE, No. 7.

I visited this Lodge at a regular Communication on March 16th, which was "Military night," a very large number of the Brethren being present in uniform. No Degree work was done, but from previous visits paid, I am able to vouch for the efficiency of the officers and the high standard of the work of the Lodge. While the Lodge has a large amount of arrearages, it appears, however, to be in a good financial condition, having very valuable property as an asset. The books are exceptionally well kept. A number of Past Masters were present, including M.W. Bro. Judge Taylor, showing the interest in this historic Lodge is well maintained by the Worshipful Brethren who have guided it in the past.

After the conclusion of the business a banquet was held at which a most interesting toast list was introduced, the toast of the evening being responded to by Bro. Lieut.-Col. Bowen. Other distinguished Brethren who spoke were R.W. Bro. Bishop, D.G.M., and M.W. Bro. Robt. Patterson.

PATRICIA LODGE, U.D.

On March 29th, I visited this Lodge at a regular Communication, when the Third Degree was conferred on several Brethren by the M.W. Bro. Tipp and his Officers in a very efficient and creditable manner. The meeting was largely attended by their own members, which included a large number of Past Masters and Past Grand Lodge Officers of other jurisdictions who have been affiliated. While this Lodge was only instituted in October last, it has a membership of over 200, having made phenomenal progress and appearing to have a splendid future. The Lodge is to be complimented on its splendid quarters and equipment in addition to the ability to exemplify the work in the various degrees. I have no hesitancy in recommending Patricia, U.D., for its Charter.

SASKATCHEWAN LODGE, U.D.

On April 28th I visited this Lodge, when work was done in the Third Degree in a very impressive and efficient manner by the Officers. While this Lodge has been instituted only a few months, it has made good progress and I have much pleasure in recommending Saskatchewan, U.D., for its Charter in due course, thoroughly believing there is a good future for this Lodge.

STAR OF THE WEST, No. 34.

This being my home Lodge, I have attended every regular meeting except one, and paid my official visit at a regular Communication on May 7th, when the work in the Third Degree was exemplified in a manner reflecting much credit on the W.M. and his Officers. The Lodge is making very satisfactory progress and is in a good financial condition, occupying its own building and having a good attendance at all Communications. The books are also well kept.

I was unable to visit Peace River Lodge, U.D., but fortunately had a report from W. Bro. Cliff, who visited the Lodge at a regular Communication. This, with other information I have been able to obtain, gives me reason to believe that they are entitled to their Charter. There appears to be a bright future for this, the most Northern Lodge in the jurisdiction.

I was also unable to visit Grouard Lodge, U.D., when I had arranged, owing to a misunderstanding regarding the transportation services. I have had considerable correspondence with its Secretary, in addition to reports from other sources, and feel justified in recommending Grouard, U.D., for its Charter.

I started to visit Easton Lodge, No. 68, on April 19th, but owing to sickness had to return from Edmonton. From information gathered, the Lodge has been at a disadvantage owing to a large number of its members enlisting for Overseas service, they having had to appoint secretaries three times during the year.

I also regret that I have been unable to visit Tawatinaw Lodge, No. 71, and have received no report from this Lodge.

Speaking generally, I find conditions in District No. 3 satisfactory, considering the number of Lodges whose work has been interrupted to a more or less extent by officers and members enlisting for active service. I must view with some alarm the large amount of arrearages in some of the Lodges, and feel that it is unfortunate that this state of affairs has been allowed to exist even from the time when conditions were more prosperous. While every effort should be made to remedy this state of affairs, this may not be an opportune time to do so, but I would urge upon the Officers of the various Lodges the desirability of conducting the finances on a better basis.

As this has become a very large District, having ten Charter Lodges and five under dispensation, covering an extended area and necessitating long trips for the D.D.G.M., I feel that better service could be rendered if the District were divided.

In conclusion, I beg to take this opportunity of thanking the Brethren of No. 3 District for the honor conferred upon me and the very cordial welcomes extended on my visits to the Lodges, and I also wish to thank the Grand Lodge Officers who accompanied me while making those visits.

Yours fraternally,

C. P. RUDDY,
D.D.G.M., Third Masonic District.

FOURTH MASONIC DISTRICT.

Red Deer, May 15th, 1916.

To the M.W. Grand Master of the
Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

Dear Sir and Most Worshipful Brother:—

During the year I have had the pleasure of making sixteen official visits among the eleven Lodges in District No. 4. Notwithstanding my earnest desire to make a second visit to each

Lodge I regret that, owing to great pressure of other duties and in one or two cases to illness, this was impossible in the following seven cases: Innisfail, No. 8; Mountain View, No. 16; Britannia, No. 18; Carstairs, No. 20; King Hiram, No. 21; Crossfield, No. 48, and Bowden, No. 42.

Only in the following Lodges did I see Degree work done: Innisfail, No. 8; Eureka, No. 10; Red Deer, No. 12; King Hiram, No. 21; and Kenilworth, No. 29. In each case the work was well done, although in the case of King Hiram, No. 21, it was conducted by a Past Master, the Master of the Lodge, though present, confessed himself unable to conduct this part of the work at that time.

With but few exceptions the Lodges are well officered and the business well conducted. The records of the Lodges are on the whole well kept, the Historical Register is seldom fully posted and the Black Book is often neglected. I have taken special pains to instruct Secretaries in these matters and call their attention to irregularities and deficiencies. The Secretary of Britannia, No. 18, was absent and his books not available at the time of my visit, so I was not able to see them, except the Minute Book, which was not well kept.

In common with all other institutions in our land, Masonry has suffered seriously through existing conditions. The diversion of interest from the ordinary affairs to the extraordinary in which we are engrossed probably accounts for the very apparent apathy exhibited in Masonic affairs by the members as a whole, and this is reflected in the financial condition of the Lodges, which in so far as collection of dues is concerned is far from satisfactory. The financial conditions in this District during 1915 were not such that there need to have been much delinquency in the matter of dues, and I cannot attribute the existing state of affairs to anything but neglect. We have in this District a large number of the most earnest and devoted men, not members of a few Lodges, but scattered throughout all the Lodges, who in every way are faithful to their duties, and are practising diligently those excellent principles which our noble Order inculcates. Not only are the several communities in which these Brethren live better because of them, but our fair Province is a better province because of their presence in it. But one cannot close his eyes to the fact that, having in mind the teaching of Masonry and professions of Masons, vastly more might be expected in showing forth the great principles of humanity and brotherly love than is really being experienced, and this after making due allowance for recognized human frailty. No doubt this is accounted for by the palpable fact that in a new territory where new Lodges are anxious for increased membership a proper selection of candidates has not been effected. I think, however, there is a disposition to remedy this and I am convinced

that the new forms of Application and Committee Report will serve to keep vividly before all concerned the necessity of carefully guarding the institution from unworthy aspirants.

The following brief summary from the Statistical Report is informing:

During the last year, by comparison with the previous year, in the whole District I find as follows:

The membership has increased by only two.

The average attendance has decreased from 27% to 24.5%.

The total arrearages have increased 7%.

Suspensions for N.P.D. have increased 70%.

Relief paid out increased 40%.

Cash on hand decreased 16%.

Liabilities increased 9%.

The only really bright spot is to be noted in the increase of relief paid out. The members as a whole are contributing freely to such funds as "the Patriotic," "Red Cross" and "Belgian Relief," in addition to their ordinary benefactions, so that it is a matter of satisfaction to note this increase.

It gives me great pleasure in closing to bear witness to the uniform kindness and brotherly hospitality which was shown me during my visits to the various Lodges, and to the readiness with which the several officers accepted suggestions which I was able to make for the increase of efficiency and regularity in their work.

Fraternally and respectfully yours,

H. H. GAETZ,

D.D.G.M., District No. 4.

FIFTH MASONIC DISTRICT.

Sedgewick, May 19th, 1916.

To the M.W. Grand Master of the
Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brother:—

I submit hereby my report on conditions of Masonry in your Fifth Masonic District.

CAMROSE LODGE, No. 37.

I visited this Lodge at a regular meeting on May 11th, finding this Lodge very efficient in their work and working in a very comfortable and well-furnished Lodge room, their rental being

only \$75.00 per year. I was cordially received by R.W. Watson Young and W. Bro. Douglass, and their W.M. and other Brethren. The ballot was very ably exemplified.

TUSCAN LODGE, No. 43.

I visited this Lodge officially at a regular meeting. This Lodge is in very good condition, their Minute Book being especially well and neatly written up along with their Historical Records. Having visited them unofficially several times during my term of office. A good Masonic spirit prevails among the Brethren.

COMET LODGE, No. 50.

My first visit to this Lodge officially was at an emergent meeting held on August 10th, when I accompanied the M.W. the Grand Master Bro. S. Y. Taylor. We found this Lodge not entirely satisfactory, it having usually more visitors than members, the work being mixed and not a uniform York Rite. It being my intention to again visit them, I gave them, by the assistance of the M.W. the Grand Master, certain instructions, when at my next visit I hoped to see them very much improved.

I have since visited this Lodge and find that several of their Officers have enlisted, but the Lodge is in fair shape financially.

PROVOST LODGE, No. 61.

I visited this Lodge at an emergent meeting on August 9th, when I had the pleasure of accompanying the M.W. the Grand Master S. Y. Taylor. We found the proper Masonic spirit in the Officers and Brethren of this Lodge. The address of the M.W. the Grand Master was fully appreciated by all. The books of the Lodge are well kept, the Historical Register being exceptionally well written up. I gave instructions to the W.M. of the necessity of adopting By-laws.

COAL LODGE, No. 62.

I made my official visit to this Lodge at an official meeting on May 18th. Unfortunately, most of their members live in the country, and the attendance was not sufficient to open. Their books are in fair shape, the Minute Book being neatly written. They are laboring under a debt to Grand Lodge which they hope to dispose of soon. I suggested that they visit Harmony Lodge at their next meeting, which they accepted, and I hope it will stimulate them in their work.

HARMONY LODGE, No. 75.

My first official visit to this Lodge was made at an emergent meeting, when I accompanied the M.W. the Grand Master, Bro S. Y. Taylor. This is my home Lodge, and the members are very enthusiastic Masons and regular attendants. The Grand Master made a very able address, after which the Brethren from several Lodges enjoyed a Fourth Degree in their Lodge room.

FIDELITY LODGE, No. 76.

I was, unfortunately, unable to visit this Lodge, having made arrangements two different times, but sickness or something unforeseen hindered me.

MORNING STAR LODGE, No. 79.

My first visit to this Lodge was at an emergent meeting on December 2nd. I found this Lodge in fair condition and well officered, having about 30 members and a goodly number of P.M.'s. The work is especially well done for so young a Lodge. My next visit to this Lodge officially was on an occasion of a Joint Installation when, with the assistance of R.W. Bro. Malcolm, I installed the Officers of Tuscan, No. 43; Harmony, 75; Morning Star, 89, and Excelsior, No. 80. This Lodge has since suffered from fire, and has the sympathy of the entire District.

EXCELSIOR LODGE, No. 80.

I visited this Lodge at a regular meeting held on December 16th and found a fair attendance. I was accompanied by several members of Harmony Lodge, among whom were W. Bro. Wm. Haynes and Wor. Bro. Cumberland. The Master Mason Degree was exemplified with the assistance of the Brethren from Harmony Lodge. The W.M. did his work in a very able manner. Wor. Bro. McLeddan has since my visit enlisted and will be greatly missed among the Brethren. This Lodge being at that date only one year from Constitution, has made very good progress.

GENERAL.

During my several visits I found a good Masonic spirit prevailing throughout. The Lodges, with only one or two exceptions, are good visitors when they can make the proper railway connections. I was fortunate to be able to hold a Lodge for instruction at Sedgewick in February, and had very able support from nearly all the Lodges in the District, who I wish to thank, along with

the members of Harmony Lodge, who all spared no pains to make it a decided success. It is my wish that the District will continue to hold a Lodge for Instruction yearly, as, by contribution from the several Lodges, it makes it quite possible for almost any Lodge in the District.

I wish to thank the Brethren of the Fifth Masonic District for electing me D.D.G.M.

Yours fraternally,

ALEX. M. McKEE.
D.D.G.M. Fifth Masonic District.

SIXTH MASONIC DISTRICT.

High River, May 18, 1916.

To the M.W. Grand Master of the
Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brother:—

I have the honor and also the pleasure as District Deputy Grand Master, to present my report on the conditions of the Masonic Lodge throughout this District. I have been able to visit officially all the Lodges, with one exception, and my report cannot fail to be very gratifying to you, for I have found the Lodges to be in sound financial condition, presided over by very competent Masters, and the very best brotherly love and friendship existing among the fraternity.

CORINTHIAN LODGE, No. 22 (OKOTOKS).

My first official visit was made to this Lodge on the evening of October 1st, being accompanied by the Master and several members from my home Lodge. I was agreeably surprised at the very neat and smart appearance of the Reception and Preparation rooms, also the Lodge and the large attendance of members present, particularly Past Masters. The Masters and other officers are proficient in their work, as proven by the very able manner in which the First Degree was conferred on a candidate. I was again present on the occasion of the Grand Master's official visit, when he was accompanied from Calgary by the officers of Ashlar Lodge, who put on the work in the Third Degree in a very exact and pleasing manner. I found the books well kept, except the Historical Register, which might be more fully written up, and

in future years be a source of great pleasure to the coming generation of Masons. This Lodge is in excellent financial condition, and I look forward for continued prosperity for it.

CORNERSTONE LODGE, No. 19 (HIGH RIVER).

I have attended most of the meetings held during the year in this, my home Lodge, and have always found the work done well. My official visit was made on the evening of December 16th and was received in the customary manner. After the election of Officers the Third Degree was conferred in good form. I found the books neatly kept, the Historical Register written up to the minute, the Regalia and other property in good order. This Lodge is in good financial condition, has spacious quarters, and the prospects for the coming year are very bright. I was present on the occasion of the Grand Master's official visit. He was accompanied by the Officers of Zetland Lodge, who exemplified the work in the Third Degree in faultless manner.

NANTON LODGE, No. 17.

On the evening of October 15th, I made my official visit to this Lodge and was received by the officers and members in the most friendly and courteous manner. I did not see any Degree work during the evening, but by the manner in which the opening and closing, also the transacting of the business of the Lodge was done, I am convinced that the Master and other officers of the Lodge are quite capable. The books are well kept, the Historical Register written up and the Regalia and other property in good order. This Lodge has apparently been marking time for the past two years, and consequently not so well off financially as some other Lodges, but being such a jolly bunch of Masons, I look forward to a big plunge ahead in the near future.

STAVELY LODGE, No. 33.

My official visit was made to this Lodge on the evening of April 6th, and I was received in very kindly manner by the officers and members. The Third Degree was conferred on two Brethren during the evening. The Master's work was very impressive and the other officers show careful training. The books of the Lodge are very well kept, the Regalia and other property in good order. This Lodge has a very promising lot of material for new Masters and with the enthusiasm displayed during the evening of my visit the future of the Lodge is very promising.

CAIRO LODGE, No. 32 (CLARESHOLM).

I made my official visit to this Lodge on the evening of April 18th. Although I saw no Degree work done by the Master and other Officers, I am sure they are, as heretofore, proficient. The books of the Lodge kept by W. Bro. Haslam, as Secretary, are neatly kept, the Historical Register written up to date, the Regalia and other property in good order. This Lodge, like the rest, has had to part with many members, but are proud of the fact that for a short time they will be serving their King and Country. I was well repaid for my visit by a very pleasant evening spent among old friends.

JOPPA LODGE, No. 40 (GRANUM).

I have during the past year received regularly, from the Secretary of this Lodge, summonses of their meetings, but am sorry to report that I have been unable to visit them, owing to the late arrival of the night train, but have made many enquiries concerning them, and am sure that Joppa Lodge is keeping step with the pace set by the other Lodges in this District.

In conclusion, I wish to thank Worshipful Brother Buck, the Master of my home Lodge, for kindnesses during the past year, a wink at any time being sufficient to bring himself and his car into my service, also to the Brethren who elected me to the honorable position of D.D.G.M., and I hope in some measure I have fulfilled the trust reposed in me. I would intimate before closing that the Regalia worn by my predecessors since the formation of the Grand Lodge of Alberta is hardly fit for a brand new District Deputy, and that he allot to the different Lodges in the District their portion of the cost of a new set.

Fraternally submitted,

H. GOULD,
D.D.G.M., District No. 6.

SEVENTH MASONIC DISTRICT.

Calgary, May 29th, 1916.

To the M.W. Grand Master of the
Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brother:—

On receipt of your letter conveying the information that the D.D.G.M. of District No. 7, R.W. Bro. C. C. Anderson, had

offered his services to his Country and had been accepted, leaving almost immediately for the Old Country (R.W. Bro. Anderson performed the duties of his office up to the time of leaving, visiting three Lodges and his absence will undoubtedly be felt in the District), I wrote to the Secretaries of the several Lodges in the District requesting them to send me their Lodge notices and any other communications they might have to make in the ordinary course to a D.D.G.M. At the same time I endeavored to make arrangements to visit the District, but unfortunately was unable to do so, as each time other pressing duties intervened.

I had the pleasure of installing the Officers of Bassano Lodge, No. 55, with the able assistance of R.W. Bro. R. H. Struthers. This Lodge should make a good record for itself in 1916, if well skilled Officers can do it. I also gave permission to Strathmore Lodge to move into new quarters. The Reports of those Lodges which made returns to me show that a healthy condition exists in Masonry amongst them; their Secretaries are energetic and painstaking. Strathmore Lodge Notices might well be copied by other Lodges, the quaint quotations from the Ancient Charges and Dr. Oliver are apt and serve as constant reminders to the Brethren that they owe a duty to their Lodge and to Masonry which must be observed if the craft is to prosper. I regret exceedingly that I was obliged to refuse many kind invitations to attend several functions in District No. 7.

This District has again been a sufferer from fire: Gleichen and Langdon Lodges. Gleichen lost heavily, all their records being destroyed in their Lodge room. Langdon Lodge was burnt quite recently and no particulars are to hand.

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN KEMMIS,
Grand Registrar.

EIGHTH MASONIC DISTRICT.

Coleman, Alberta, May 20, 1916.

To the M.W. Grand Master of the
Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:—

I beg to submit herewith my official report as D.D.G.M. of District No. 8. The Eighth Masonic District, which it is my privilege to represent, consists of six Lodges, two of which are among the oldest Lodges in Alberta, namely: Alberta, No. 3, situated at

Macleod, and Spitzie, No. 6, at Pincher Creek. The others are of more recent date and are Sentinel, No. 26, Hillcrest; Summit, No. 30, Coleman; Chinook, No. 47, at Cowley, and the youngest Lodge in the District, Rocky Mountain, No. 86, situated at Blairmore. Of these Lodges three work in the Canadian rite and three in the New York rite. One, Spitzie, No. 6, at Pincher Creek, owns the premises in which they meet, while five occupy rented halls.

It has been my privilege and pleasure to visit all these Lodges at least once, and in some instances twice, during the past year, and am pleased to report that in every case I found the officers well up in their work and live, enthusiastic Masons, guarding well the land-marks of the Order, and exercising commendable caution in the selection of material offered for membership.

All of the Lodges have contributed largely of their members to the various Overseas Expeditionary Forces, that have from time to time been despatched from this Province for the defence of the Empire, and as a consequence all are suffering from a reduced attendance at regular meetings of their Lodges. In consultation with representatives of the several Lodges of the District it was decided that owing to the absence of so many enthusiastic Brethren, and for various other reasons, it would be unwise to attempt holding a Lodge for instruction during the present year.

The members of each Lodge in the District seem to have exercised great caution and to have been particularly fortunate in their choice of W.M., as I found the presiding officer in every case not only familiar with Degree work and competent and successful in the ruling of the Lodge, but also filled with the true spirit of Masonry.

The books throughout the District are well kept, dues fairly well collected and proper attention given to the distribution of Masonic Charity.

I have been greatly impressed by the feeling of optimism prevailing in the various Lodges of the District. Considering the stringency of the times they are in excellent financial condition and their prospects are bright and encouraging. The general condition of Masonry throughout the District is excellent.

I desire to thank all the Lodges in the District for the many acts of kindness extended to me on my visits, and to those Brethren who so ably assisted me in the discharge of the duties of my office.

Fraternally yours,

W. L. OUIMETTE,
D.D.G.M., Eighth Masonic District.

NINTH MASONIC DISTRICT.

Castor, May 16th, 1916.

To the M.W. Grand Master of the
Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brother:—

I have the honor to submit for the consideration of Grand Lodge the following report on the condition of Masonry in the Ninth Masonic District for the year 1915-1916.

Permit me in the first place to express to my Brethren of this District my appreciation of the high honor they conferred on me a year ago, and also to thank the Brethren throughout the District for the kindness and courtesy extended to me on every occasion during my term of office.

The condition of Masonry in this District is active and progressive. Enthusiasm, good fellowship and harmony exist in all the Lodges.

The Secretaries are careful and efficient Brethren, and in every case the books are well kept. Financial condition satisfactory, Lodge rooms and equipment well cared for and fully insured. Arrears in dues small.

I found the Lodges well officered, and proper care exercised in the acceptance of candidates; the work done in good form and candidates required to pass a creditable examination.

IONIC LODGE, No. 45.

On September 16th, by request of the M.W. the Grand Master, I had the pleasure of dedicating their new Lodge room, which is one of the best furnished and arranged Lodge rooms in the District.

This Lodge does good consistent work, and does not overlook the social end of their Lodge meetings, as they frequently invite the ladies to be present after the Lodge is closed.

I inspected the books of this Lodge and found them in good shape; the Minutes are nicely kept by the Secretary, Bro. G. H. Darlow, and their Lodge register shows a fair average attendance at their meetings. I am pleased to report that I found this Lodge in a prosperous condition, well and efficiently officered, and harmony and good fellowship are much in evidence.

APOLLO LODGE, No. 27.

I paid my official visit to this Lodge on March 6th, 1916, and found everything in a very satisfactory condition. Attendance of Officers and members particularly good, and was pleased to see that the Past Masters were still taking an active interest in the Lodge. I attended several meetings of this Lodge and saw all the Degrees ably conferred by the W.M., Bro. Ballantyne. This Lodge has the best record in the District regarding arrears, attendance and increase in membership. While applications are coming in rapidly, every precaution is taken to safeguard the Order. The Brethren of this Lodge are to be congratulated for the success they are achieving.

BEAVER LODGE, No. 56.

I visited this Lodge officially at its regular meeting on November 3rd. There were no Degrees conferred at the meeting, but, being my own Lodge, I had previously seen the work exemplified, the ceremonies being always impressively performed.

The Lodge is in good financial condition, arrears in dues being small, and attendance at Lodge good when you take into consideration that Beaver Lodge has sent some ten of its members to the front, including the W.M., Bro. Dr. Lyon.

The books and Historical Register were in good order, a capable Secretary is in charge, and the Officers and members are taking an active interest in the work of the Lodge.

On this occasion as well as on many other visits to this Lodge the utmost good fellowship prevailed. The future prospects of this Lodge are good.

CORONATION LODGE, No. 72.

I visited this Lodge officially on November 4th, accompanied by eleven of the Brethren from Castor, and R.W.P.D.D.G.M. Bro. Stuart. There being two candidates for the E.A. Degree, W. Bro. Mitchell, of Coronation, initiated one of the candidates in the Scottish rite, and W. Bro. Auxier the other in the Ancient York, both Degrees being exemplified in a very satisfactory manner. After the Degree work we had a very instructive talk from R.W. Bro. Stuart. The affairs of this Lodge are in excellent condition, well officered, and the Lodge is making good progress. The membership is increasing very satisfactorily and proper care exercised in the acceptance of candidates.

HANNA LODGE, No. 78.

On the 17th of November, accompanied by seven members of the Beaver Lodge, Castor, I had the pleasure of making my official visit to this Lodge. I inspected their books and found them in good shape. Their Minutes are nicely kept by their Secretary, Bro. H. H. Halliday, and their Lodge Register shows a fair average attendance. Arrears in dues small, and Historical Register well kept and the financial condition of the Lodge is good. Candidate for the E. A. Degree not being present, one of the Brethren kindly consented to act, when the work in that Degree was exemplified in a creditable manner, after which a social hour was spent, when expressions of good fellowship were in evidence.

SYMBOL LODGE, U.D.

I visited this Lodge at an emergency meeting, March 15th, 1916, and found that the affairs of this Lodge had been handled somewhat lax in the past, but the present Officers are doing good work and are anxious to see the Lodge in good working order and on a sound financial basis.

Lodge room is well furnished and equipped, and used exclusively by the Lodge. Books have been poorly kept in the past but present Secretary is getting things into shape, and I am confident books will be well looked after in the future. The financial condition of the Lodge is gradually improving; liabilities being some \$450.00, which will be reduced \$250.00 by the 1st April. Attendance at Lodge meetings fairly good and the work is exemplified in a very satisfactory manner. I would recommend that Symbol Lodge be granted a Charter.

Since my visit to this Lodge, their Lodge room has been destroyed by fire, but I am pleased to say the insurance fully covers their loss. At present writing they have secured new quarters and will commence work at once.

I regret that owing to change in business I was unable to visit Acadia Lodge No. 82, and St. Andrew's, No. 66.

Yours fraternally,

J. W. McBRINE,

D.D.G.M., District No. 9.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE
TENTH MASONIC DISTRICT.

Viking, Alberta, May 15th, 1916

To the M.W. Grand Master of the
Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brother:—

I have the honor to herewith fraternally submit my report on the condition of Masonry in the Tenth Masonic District, and a report of my official acts during the past year:

VERMILION LODGE, No. 24.

I had the honor of being installed into the office of the D.D.G.M. by the M.W. the Grand Master at this Lodge on August 16th, 1915, after which the Brethren kindly received me with the customary honors. There was no work done, but we listened to a lecture on Masonry by the M.W. the Grand Master, which was indeed splendid and which must have cost considerable time and study to be given in the manner it was. The books of this Lodge are well kept, and the attendance on this occasion packed the hall to overflowing; it being apparent that the members show a keen enthusiasm towards the welfare of the Lodge.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE, No. 25.

In company with the M.W. the Grand Master, I paid an official visit to this Lodge on August 17th. The Third Degree was exemplified in the most perfect manner, and St. John's Lodge is to be congratulated on the efficient officers it has. I examined the books and found them well kept. The attendance at all meetings is good.

VICTORIA LODGE, No. 13.

On August 19th, again in company with the M.W. the Grand Master I visited this Lodge, but unfortunately they had no work to put on. The routine business of the Lodge is well conducted, and, judging from this, would say that the officers should have no difficulty in performing Degree work. I examined the books and found them well kept, although the number of members in arrears is far too many. A number of suspensions for N.P.D. would no doubt remedy this greatly. The attendance is only fair.

BUFFALO PARK LODGE, No. 44.

On August 26th I paid this Lodge an official visit, and at the same time had the pleasure of installing their officers into office under special dispensation. This Lodge has a number of enthusiastic Past Masters, and they show a keen desire for the welfare of the Lodge. The books are well kept by the Secretary, and their prospects seem to be very bright. Attendance is good.

PALESTINE LODGE, No. 46.

I visited this Lodge on March 22nd, the night of their regular meeting, and had the pleasure of seeing the Third Degree exemplified, which was done in a very satisfactory manner. The attendance is very poor, the members, outside of the Officers, apparently being indifferent towards the welfare of the Lodge. The books are well kept, they being in the hands of an efficient Secretary.

CONNAUGHT LODGE, No. 69.

On March 21st, I paid an official visit to this Lodge, when two candidates were passed to the Fellow Craft Degree. The work of the Master was performed in a very efficient and capable manner, and this Lodge is to be congratulated in having a Master who shows such enthusiasm for the work and welfare of the Lodge. The attendance at all meetings is poor, which should not be, and the majority of the members live only a short way from town. The Master does not get the support he deserves, which goes to show indifference on the part of the Lodge members. Prospects for the Lodge are bright, however, if the members will only attend the meetings and show an interest in the welfare of the Lodge.

HOPE LODGE, No. 38.

I regret to state that I was unable to pay this Lodge a visit. On two occasions I had intended doing so, but had to postpone my trips on account of the weather, as a visit to this Lodge necessitated my having to drive almost forty miles across country.

LAMONT LODGE, U.D.

On August 18th, the M.W. the Grand Master arranged to institute this Lodge, and when he informed me of his plans I also made arrangements to accompany him and give what assistance I could. When the hour of meeting arrived only five members whose names were on the petition turned up. We learned then

that they had no organization whatsoever or practices together, the Junior and Senior Wardens elect not even being aware that they had lectures to give during the ceremonies of the First and Second Degrees. The M.W. the Grand Master then informed the members present that it would be necessary for them to have five more names added to their present number on the petition, and it would be also necessary for them to get together and hold a number of practice meetings. After that, when they thought they were in position to go ahead they were to notify the D.D.G.M., and he would come to Lamont to institute the Lodge. This they did about the beginning of April, and at the same time I had a communication from the M.W. the Grand Master to go to Lamont and first investigate. I did so and found that the outlook was no better than previously, and reported to the M.W. the Grand Master accordingly.

I am pleased to report that Masonry appears to be making good progress throughout the Tenth District. Membership is increasing, and Lodges are in good financial condition.

In conclusion I wish to thank the Brethren of this District for the honor conferred on me, and to express my appreciation of the many courtesies extended to me during my term of office.

All of which is respectfully and fraternally submitted.

W. McATHEY,
D.D.G.M., District No. 10.

ELEVENTH MASONIC DISTRICT.

Lethbridge, Alta., May 15th, 1916.

To the M.W. Grand Master of the
Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brother:—

I beg to report on the condition of Masonry in the Eleventh Masonic District as follows:

I have visited every Lodge in the District during my year, most of them twice, and some, near at home, several times.

Owing to the crisis our country is passing through at this time, Masonry has felt the pressure, perhaps, more during the past year than the one previous. Most of the Lodges have a good number of their Brethren in Overseas service, and consequently in some cases attendance has not been as good as we might hope.

and has also resulted in fewer applications being received. However, there is a good Masonic feeling throughout the District, and I consider that Masonry as a whole is progressing favorably.

At the outset it was my intention to arrange a Lodge of Instruction, but after consulting with most of the Worshipful Masters and the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, I changed my plans, and on April 21st, on the occasion of the M.W. the Grand Master's official visit to a joint meeting of the Lodges of Lethbridge, I arranged a gathering of Masons from all the Lodges of the District, which certainly turned out very successful, there being 130 Brethren present, 58 of whom were from out of the City, every Lodge in the District being well represented, and were royally entertained by the Brethren of Lethbridge, and had the pleasure, and I am sure the profit, of hearing most impressive addresses by Most Worshipful Bro. S. Y. Taylor, Grand Master, Most Worshipful Bro. Judge J. A. Jackson, Past Grand Master, and Right Worshipful Bro. Rev. Dr. G. W. Kerby, Grand Chaplain, and Most Worshipful Bro. Thos. McNabb, acting as Toast Master of the evening in his usual very able manner, and with a very pleasing address of welcome at the beginning from His Worship the Mayor, Worshipful Bro. W. D. L. Hardie, the evening passed off very pleasantly, and I have heard many expressions of appreciation.

The call for contributions to the Masonic Patriotic Fund has been well received by the Brethren, and while contributions have not been as spontaneous as they would have wished, owing to the request being a little late, and most of the Brethren having already contributed liberally to other funds, I am sure they all have same in view and will yet give it liberal support.

VISITS.

NORTH STAR LODGE, No. 4.

This being my home Lodge it has been my pleasure to attend most of their meetings during the year. The W.M. Bro. H. W. Meech is a very enthusiastic worker, and ably assisted by competent Officers in each department, and the high reputation gained by this Lodge in former years is being well maintained. The Secretary, Bro. J. R. Oliver, is a very competent Officer, and has his books in excellent shape, and through his efforts, practically all outstanding dues have been collected, by bringing them to the notice of the Brethren at the proper time. The Historical Register he has brought up to date with the exception of some Ancient History in which he is being assisted by the Right Worshipful Bro. J. D. Higginbotham, which will now soon be completed, and a credit to them and the Lodge.

This Lodge has 26 members on active service, most of whom are on the firing line in France, and among whom are Worshipful Bros. Lieut.-Col. Dr. J. S. Stewart, Major Alvin Ripley, and Major F. H. Mewburn.

LETHBRIDGE LODGE, No. 39.

This is another Lodge in my home town and which I have had the pleasure of visiting many times during the year and have always received a most hearty welcome. They have a very capable Worshipful Master in the person of W. Bro. H. W. Long, and who, with the able assistance of his Officers, is carrying on the work in a very creditable manner, and maintaining the high reputation gained in former years. Interest in their meetings is being well sustained, and their records are properly and neatly kept. A good fraternal and brotherly feeling prevails and they are progressing very favorably.

ROBERT BURNS LODGE, No. 49.

On April 13th, I visited this Lodge, accompanied by Right Worshipful Bro. N. T. Macleod, and Bro. J. H. Oliver, and had the pleasure of seeing the Second Degree put on in a most creditable manner. They have a good Lodge room, well fitted up, and which is used exclusively for their meetings. The Officers have their work well in hand and a good fraternal feeling prevails. The books are up-to-date and neatly kept, and altogether they are progressing very favorably.

CHIEF MOUNTAIN LODGE, No. 58.

On July 27th, I visited this Lodge and had the honor of installing the Worshipful Master Bro. E. N. Barker, and although we had one of the worst storms of the season they had a very good percentage of their members present—some of them coming from long distances.

On April 22nd, I again had the pleasure, together with R.W. Bros. J. T. Graham, N. T. Macleod, and W. Bro. H. W. Meech, of accompanying the Grand Master, Most Worshipful Bro. S. Y. Taylor, on his official visit to this Lodge, on which occasion he addressed the Brethren on the "Land-marks of Masonry," which was much appreciated, and I feel his visit has lent them much encouragement.

The books are properly and neatly kept, and although they have been handicapped on account of members being removed from the District, W. Bro. Barker is keeping the work well in

hand, and maintaining very good interest. A good fraternal feeling prevails and they are progressing very satisfactorily.

DIAMOND CITY LODGE, No. 65.

On November 4th. I had the pleasure of visiting this Lodge, accompanied by Worshipful Brothers E. Oxland, T. S. Fetterly and many other Brethren of North Star Lodge, No. 4. This was their regular meeting and the work was handled in a very creditable manner, and as their Worshipful Master, V.W. Bro. W. Scott, had joined the 29th Battery, C.F.A., for Overseas Service, the Brethren of the Lodge presented him with a Wrist Watch and many kind expressions of the esteem in which he is held were expressed, and I may say that it was well deserved, as W. Bro. Scott had been a very faithful worker among them for several years.

On May 5th I again visited this Lodge and saw the Third Degree conferred with the assistance of W. Bro. Meech and his Officers from North Star Lodge, No. 4, and I was again pleased with the interest taken by the Brethren and the fraternal feeling prevailing. They have a very capable Secretary in Bro. T. N. Christie, who has held that office for several years, and has worked faithfully in the interest of the Lodge, and their books are up to date and neatly kept.

CHARITY LODGE, No. 67.

This is the third and youngest Lodge in my home city, and I have visited them on several occasions. On October 1st, I paid an official visit, and was received in due form, and although no Degree Work was put on the business was handled in a very satisfactory manner and on other occasions I had the pleasure of seeing Degree Work put on in an impressive manner, and although the war has retarded their progress, they are doing very well. W. Bro. J. F. Livie is maintaining the interest in the meetings. Their books are up to date and neatly kept. A good fraternal feeling prevails and the members are very enthusiastic.

VULCAN LODGE, No. 74.

I visited this Lodge on April 18th, and had the pleasure of seeing the Second Degree conferred in a very impressive manner. The books are up to date, neatly kept, and a more enthusiastic lot of Masons would be hard to find. The Officers are proficient in their work. I have witnessed them put on Degree Work in an impressive manner, and the general condition of the Lodge is good, and they are progressing favorably.

CHAMPION LODGE, No. 84.

On June 24th, I had the pleasure and honor of assisting Most Worshipful Brother S. Y. Taylor, Grand Master, to Consecrate and Constitute this Lodge, and install the officers, after which the Most Worshipful the Grand Master delivered a very impressive address to the Brethren present. On this occasion I was accompanied by R.W. Bro. J. T. Graham, V.W. Bro. E. Adams, Wor. Bros. George Kerr, George Whelen, T. S. Fetterly and D. A. Simpson and several other Brethren from North Star Lodge, No. 4, and Lethbridge Lodge, No. 39, numbering about eighteen.

On December 27th I had the honor of visiting this Lodge again and installing their new Officers for 1916. They are progressing very well considering the conditions which have prevailed; their records are in good shape and a good fraternal feeling prevails.

In conclusion I wish to thank the Brethren for the honor done in electing me to this high office, and for the loyal manner To the M.W. Grand Master, Officers and Members,

All of which is fraternally submitted.

(Signed) B. B. HOYT,
D.D.G.M. District No. 11.

Resolved on motion of M. W. Bro. Blair (9), seconded by V. W. Bro D. Hope (1), "That the reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters be received and referred to the Committee on the Condition of Masonry."

REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER

To the M. W. Grand Master, Officers and Members,
Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren:—

I beg to submit a statement of the receipts and expenditures of this Grand Lodge for the year 1915:—

RECEIPTS, GENERAL FUND

1915			
Feb.	1—	To balance in bank	\$ 5,903.50
March	6—	" deposit "	1,482.70
April	14—	" " "	719.30
May	20—	" " "	665.95
July	21—	" " "	1,413.25
Aug.	24—	" " "	1,460.31
Oct.	1—	" " "	439.34
Oct.	29—	" " "	52.05
Oct.	30—	" " "	44.45
Nov.	5—	" " "	16.55
Nov.	9—	" " "	26.00
Nov.	12—	" " "	46.55
Dec.	1—	" " "	34.60
Dec.	13—	" " "	36.85
Dec.	17—	" " "	82.32
Dec.	24—	" " "	90.75
1916			
Jan.	3—	" " "	144.35
Jan.	6—	" " "	34.00
Jan.	14—	" " "	301.45
Jan.	17—	" " "	55.30
Jan.	19—	" " "	127.50
Jan.	24—	" " "	53.55
Jan.	25—	" " "	116.15
Jan.	27—	" " "	112.80
Jan.	28—	" " "	24.50
Jan.	29—	" " "	174.60
Jan.	31—	" " "	157.05
Jan.	31—	" " "	416.35
Total			\$14,232.07

EXPENDITURES

1915.			
Jan.	8—	J. A. Jackson	\$ 304.24
Jan.	19—	J. T. Macdonald	22.00
		Linton Bros.	9.10
		Masonic Relief Ass.	31.20
		Remington Typewriter Co.	119.13
		Geo. Macdonald	300.00
		Geo. Macdonald	179.65
Feb.	8—	Wetaskiwin Lodge	25.00
		Sir F. W. Taylor	1,000.00
		J. D. McAra	27.65
		Star Printing Works	17.00
		Geo. Macdonald	399.90
Mar.	10—	F. R. Mitchell.....	16.00
		Wetaskiwin Lodge	12.15
		C. G. Smythe	2.50
		F. W. Mapson & Co.	24.00
		J. D. McAra	36.00
		Office Supply Co.	5.30
		Geo. Macdonald	178.35
		John Irwin Co.	3.70
April	12—	Wetaskiwin Lodge	12.50
		John Irwin Co.	28.45
		Sir F. W. Taylor	583.57
		Geo. Macdonald	346.20
May	17—	Dickinson, the Stamp Man	.80
		Star Printing Works	13.15
		Dominion Regalia Co.	99.85
		Toole, Peet & Co.	75.80
		Remington Typewriter Co.	15.90
		John Irwin Co.	7.50
		F. W. Mapson Co.	24.00
		Geo. Macdonald	309.35
May	31—	J. A. Jackson	160.35
June	22—	Red Cross Society	1,500.00
		Davidson and Rees	24.00
		Star Printing Works	26.00
		R. C. Bruce	19.00
		Geo. Macdonald	191.50
		Star Printing Works	7.25
		J. T. Macdonald	41.50
		S. Y. Taylor	100.00
July	22—	D. O. McHugh	35.00
		Mrs. Page	20.00
Carried forward.....			\$6,354.54

	Brought forward.....	\$ 6,354.54
	John Irwin Co.	19.20
	Dickinson	.75
	Calgary City Delivery	5.00
	Bank of Nova Scotia	4.35
	Stafford and Kent	12.00
	Star Printing Works	11.45
	Secretary Canada Lodge	18.83
	Geo. Macdonald	193.00
Aug. 5—	G. McRae	24.00
Aug. 24—	Star Printing Works	698.82
	John Irwin Co.	9.50
	D. O. McHugh	35.00
	Geo. Macdonald	176.50
Sept. 23—	J. T. Macdonald	9.20
	Geo. Macdonald	187.00
Oct. 1—	Grand Lodge of Canada	50.00
	Campbell and Hillier	1.80
	Geo. Macdonald	162.55
Oct. 8—	Mrs. McClelland	15.00
Nov. 3—	D. O. McHugh	35.00
	Calgary Book Binding Co.	3.00
	J. H. Walker & Co.	2.60
	Dominion Regalia Co	99.85
	Star Printing Works	18.05
	D. O. McHugh	35.00
	J. T. Macdonald	21.96
	Mrs. McClelland	15.00
	Geo. Macdonald	167.10
Nov. 16—	E. T. Bishop	18.00
	Shepherd, Dunlop & Rice	70.35
	Children's Shelter	250.00
Dec. 3—	D. O. McHugh	35.00
	Mrs. McClelland	15.00
	Geo. Macdonald	5.85
	Geo. Macdonald	165.00
	J. T. Macdonald	7.28
	Linton Bros.	3.15
	Star Printing Works	5.00
	Calgary City Delivery	5.25
	J. D. McCara	8.40
Dec. 17—	Whitaker, Anderson & Co.	36.00
Dec. 24—	City of Calgary	88.54
	S. Y. Taylor	100.00
	Stamp charged by Bank	.02
Total		\$ 9,198.89
By balance in Bank		5,033.18
		\$14,232.07

ALBERTA MASONIC HOME AND SCHOOL FUND

RECEIPTS

1915			
Jan.	1—	To balance in Bank.....	\$1,104.14
Feb.	5—	To Interest on Mortgage.....	24.00
June	2—	" " "	285.60
June	30—	" " Bank	16.57
July	21—	" " Mortgage	24.00
Dec.	30—	" " Bank	22.89
Balance in Bank			<u>\$ 1,477.20</u>

No Expenditure.

Mortgages are held by the Alberta Masonic Home and School Fund for \$7,600.00, making the total value of that fund \$9,077.20.

Respectfully submitted,

S. J. BLAIR,

Grand Treasurer.

Resolved, on motion of M. W. Bro. S. J. Blair (9), seconded by M. W. Bro. Robt. Patterson (3), "That the report of the Grand Treasurer be received and referred to the Finance Committee."

GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Calgary, Canada, May 20, 1916.

To the M.W. Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, A. F. & A. M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren:—

I herewith present the Eleventh Annual Report of your Grand Secretary, containing an account of all monies received by me during the year ending January 31, 1916; the Expenditures made; a Cash Statement; Statement of Receipts; Loss and Gain and Balance Sheets; also a synopsis of the Returns of the several Lodges to December 27th, 1915, together with, by instructions of the M.W. Grand Master, special communications summoned, by-laws and amendments thereto approved, Dispensations issued, Grand Representatives appointed and all other official acts of the M.W. the Grand Master and all other transactions of this office for the past year.

PROCEEDINGS

One thousand copies of the Proceedings of the last Annual Communication were printed and distributed in accordance with the requirements of the Grand Lodge.

CERTIFICATES

In accordance with Section 58 (12) of the Constitution, Certificates were issued to all elected and appointed Officers of Grand Lodge.

I have compiled and issued 452 Master Mason's Certificates for Brethren raised during the year.

During the past year seven Life Members were registered and requisite certificates issued.

I have also issued 116 Past Master's Certificates to Past Masters making application for same.

CHARTERS

In compliance with the orders of Grand Lodge, Charters were issued to the undermentioned Lodges, and the Lodges were duly constituted by the M.W. the Grand Master, viz:—

CHAMPION LODGE, No. 84, at Champion, in the Eleventh Masonic District, constituted June 24, 1915, by M.W. Bro. S. Y. Taylor, G.M.

SUFFIELD LODGE, No. 85, at Suffield, in the Second Masonic District, constituted June 30, 1915, by M.W. Bro. S. Y. Taylor, G.M.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN LODGE, No. 86, at Blairmore, in the Eighth Masonic District, constituted June 14, 1915, by M.W. Bro. S. Y. Taylor, G.M.

CRESCENT LODGE, No. 87, at Calgary, in the First Masonic District, constituted June 8, 1915, by M.W. Bro. S. Y. Taylor, G.M.

The following Lodges were continued under Dispensation on recommendation of Committee on Charters and New Lodges, viz:—

SYMBOL LODGE, at Drumheller, in the Ninth Masonic District.

WAHPUN LODGE, at Grouard, in the Third Masonic District.

PEACE RIVER LODGE, at Peace River Crossing, in the Third Masonic District.

NEW LODGES

NORWOOD LODGE, at Edmonton, in the Third Masonic District. Twelve Charter Members. Dispensation issued July 17, 1915. Thomas H. Wilson, W.M.; Robert Moss, S.W.; William Thompson, J.W. Instituted August 20, 1915, by M.W. Bro. S. Y. Taylor, G.M.

PATRICIA LODGE, at Edmonton, in the Third Masonic District. Fifty-seven Charter Members. Dispensation issued September 18, 1915. J. L. Tipp, W.M.; Marcus C. Wright, S.W.; Fredk. S. Mercer, J. W. Instituted October 30, 1915, by M.W. Bro. S. Y. Taylor, G.M.

SASKATCHEWAN LODGE, at Edmonton, in the Third Masonic District. Thirty-nine Charter Members. Dispensation issued December 11, 1915. Duncan Slater, W.M.; Jos. A. Bullman, S.W.; William N. Condell, J.W. Instituted December 29, 1915, by M.W. Bro. S. Y. Taylor, G.M.

A Dispensation was issued by the M.W. Grand Master to form a Lodge at Lamont, in the Third Masonic District, but was withdrawn by the M.W. Grand Master on arrival to Institute the Lodge.

BY-LAWS.

The M.W. the Grand Master has examined and approved the By-Laws of the following Lodges:—

Hanna, No. 78	August	10, 1915
Rocky Mountain, No. 86	April	8, 1916

AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS.

Bow River, No. 1	August	10, 1915
Bow River, No. 1	December	21, 1915
Jasper, No. 14	March	27, 1915
Mizpah, No. 35	April	3, 1916
Bowden, No. 42	March	15, 1916
Unity, No. 51	January	7, 1916
Bassano, No. 55	October	30, 1915
Charity, No. 67	January	7, 1916
Quarry, No. 70	December	18, 1915
Harmony, No. 75	April	15, 1916

DISPENSATIONS

TO WEAR REGALIA AT DIVINE SERVICE.

Vermilion, No. 24	June	9, 1915
Star of the West, No. 34	June	9, 1915
Coronation, No. 72	June	9, 1915
Beaver, No. 56	June	9, 1915
Provost, No. 61	June	9, 1915
Strathmore, No. 53	June	9, 1915
Eureka, No. 10	June	10, 1915
Camrose, No. 37	June	9, 1915
Lethbridge, No. 39	June	25, 1915
Stavely, No. 33	June	25, 1915
Diamond City, No. 65	June	25, 1915
Gleichen, No. 36	August	15, 1915
Strathcona, No. 77	August	23, 1915
Stavely, No. 33	August	26, 1915
St. Johns, No. 25	November	26, 1915
Bow Island, No. 64	December	16, 1915
Edson, No. 68	January	13, 1916

TO ELECT AND INSTALL OUT OF TIME

Buffalo Park, No. 44	June	9, 1915
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TO HOLD SPECIAL INSTALLATIONS

Edson, No. 68.....	June	9, 1915
Chief Mountain, No. 58.....	June	9, 1915
Buffalo Park, No. 44.....	July	3, 1915
St. Andrews, No. 66.....	October	29, 1915
Bassano, No. 55.....	December	1, 1915
Doric, No. 31.....	December	1, 1915
Unity, No. 51.....	December	16, 1915
Strathcona, No. 77.....	December	16, 1915
Hanna, No. 78.....	December	16, 1915
Empire, No. 63.....	December	18, 1915
Edmonton, No. 7.....	December	21, 1915
Grassy Lake, No. 57.....	December	22, 1915
Quarry, No. 70.....	December	24, 1915
Commercial, No. 81.....	December	24, 1915
Corinthian, No. 22.....	December	24, 1915
Cairo, No. 32.....	December	24, 1915
Bow Island, No. 64.....	December	24, 1915
Vermilion, No. 24.....	December	27, 1915
Robert Burns, No. 49.....	December	31, 1915
Hope, No. 38.....	December	31, 1915
Tawatinaw, No. 71.....	December	31, 1915
Rocky Mountain, No. 86.....	January	11, 1916
Joppa, No. 40.....	January	11, 1916
Crescent, No. 87.....	January	20, 1916
Suffield, No. 85.....	January	21, 1916
Doric, No. 31.....	February	15, 1916

TO HOLD SPECIAL ELECTION

Camrose, No. 37.....	March	16, 1916
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TO CONFER DEGREES OUT OF TIME

Strathcona, No. 77.....	June	24, 1915
Edson, No. 68.....	July	15, 1915
Acacia, No. 11	August	16, 1915
Strathmore, No. 53.....	November	22, 1915
Innisfail, No. 8.....	January	31, 1916
King George, No. 59.....	February	28, 1916
Strathcona, No. 77.....	March	4, 1916
Norwood, U. D.	April	13, 1916
Jasper, No. 14.....	December	18, 1916

TO RECONSIDER PETITION

Bow River, No. 1.....	January	27, 1916
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TO CHANGE NIGHT OF REGULAR MEETING

Commercial, No. 81.....December 17, 1915

TO ACT ON PETITION WITHOUT LODGE JURISDICTION

Bow River, No. 1.....November 16, 1915

Commercial, No. 81.....November 26, 1915

Ashlar, No. 28.....January 10, 1916

TO ACT WITH PHYSICAL DEFECT

Acadia, No. 1.....January 24, 1916

Medicine Hat, No. 2.....May 6, 1916

TO INSTALL WOR. MASTER WHO HAS NOT BEEN A WARDEN.

Unity, No. 51.....December 15, 1915

Suffield, No. 85.....February 22, 1916

TO INITIATE A CANDIDATE UNDER 21 YEARS

Calgary, No. 23.....May 6, 1916

FIRES

Morning Star Lodge, No. 79, at Loughheed, was destroyed by fire in January, 1916. Lodge records, except Charter, were saved. Insurance expired November, 1915, had not been renewed. Duplicate Charter, with Original Signatures, was prepared and sent forward on February 21, 1916.

Gleichen Lodge, No. 36, at Gleichen, was destroyed by fire in March and all records burnt. A complete set of Books and Stationery was immediately sent forward and a Duplicate Charter is now ready to be sent forward.

Symbol Lodge, U.D., at Drumheller, was totally destroyed by fire during April, 1916. Insurance, \$300.

Langdon Lodge, No. 52, was totally destroyed by fire during the past few days. As yet no official notice has been received at this office, but I understand that there was no insurance.

INCORPORATION OF LOCAL LODGES

Certificates as called for by the Grand Lodge Act of Incorporation were issued to Strathcona Lodge, No. 77, on June 25, 1915;

Mizpah Lodge, No. 35, on August 26, 1915; Mount Lebanon Lodge, No. 54, on March 20, 1916; Bow Island Lodge, No. 64, on May 2, 1916; to enable them to secure incorporation under this Act.

GRAND LODGE REPRESENTATIVES.

Upon the recommendation of the M.W. the Grand Master of the Philippine Islands, the M.W. the Grand Master has appointed Bro. Charles Kindler, of Manila, our First Grand Representative near the Grand Lodge of the Philippine Islands.

Upon the recommendation of the M.W. the Grand Master of New York the M.W. the Grand Master has appointed W. Bro. William S. Barnaby our Grand Representative near the Grand Lodge of New York, vice Bro. H. Delos Mallory, resigned.

Upon the recommendation of the M.W. the Grand Master of Georgia the M.W. the Grand Master has appointed W. Bro. Joel Cloud, of Lexington, our Grand Representative near the Grand Lodge of Georgia.

The M.W. the Grand Master recommended R.W. Bro. Frederick S. Selwood as First Grand Representative for Philippine Islands, which was approved of by the M.W. the Grand Master of the Philippine Islands.

The M.W. the Grand Master recommended R.W. Bro. Melvin M. Downey as Grand Representative for Illinois, vice W. Bro. W. G. Ibbotson, deceased, which was approved by the M.W. the Grand Master of Illinois.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY THE GRAND MASTER

ON THE GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS.

M.W. Bro. Judge J. A. Jackson, Chairman.
M.W. Bro. S. J. Blair. R.W. Bro. F. S. Selwood.

ON GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT.

M. W. Bro. Robert Patterson, Chairman.
R.W. Bro. H. D. R. Stewart. R.W. Bro. T. F. English.

ON GRAND LODGE LIBRARY.

R. W. Bro. J. N. Rankin, Chairman.
R.W. Bro. J. Watson Younge. R.W. Bro. W. G. Lowry.

ON FRATERNAL DEAD

M.W. Bro. G. H. Hogbin, Chairman.

W. Bro. H. Darling.

R.W. Bro. T. Sharpe.

AUDITORS

V.W. Bro. F. R. Jelfs.

W. Bro. W. E. Hall.

HALF-YEARLY RETURNS.

Several of the half-yearly returns were very much delayed during the past year. This interferes very much with the work of this office, and I would strongly recommend to the Lodges that they may be more prompt in their returns and thus avoid the inevitable fine.

MEMBERSHIP

Increase.

Membership, December 27th, 1914.....		6,672
Initiated	431	
Passed	421	
Raised	410	
Joined	480	
Reinstated	16	927
Total Increase.....		<u>7,599</u>

Decrease.

Dimitted	231	
Suspended, N. P. D.....	160	
Suspended, U. M. C.....	3	
Died	39	
Total Decrease.....		<u>433</u>
Total Membership, December 27th, 1915.....		7,166
Increase		494

J. T. MACDONALD,

Acting Grand Secretary.

The Grand Secretary in Account with Grand Lodge.

No.	Name of Lodge	Amount	No.	Name of Lodge	Amount
1	Bow River.....	\$ 218.33		Brought forward....	\$3,287.22
2	Medicine Hat.....	186.05	37	Camrose	40.90
3	Alberta	67.50	38	Hope	26.00
4	North Star.....	150.95	39	Lethbridge	91.55
5	Cascade	130.45	40	Joppa	41.45
6	Spitzie	89.15	41	King Solomon.....	51.25
7	Edmonton	206.75	42	Bowden	68.40
8	Innisfail	88.84	43	Tuscan	63.05
9	Perfection	367.75	44	Buffalo Park	68.40
10	Eureka	58.80	45	Ionic	49.50
11	Acacia	127.70	46	Palestine	69.05
12	Red Deer.....	102.55	47	Chinook	27.45
13	Victoria	57.65	48	Crossfield	48.85
14	Jasper	118.90	49	Robert Burns.....	50.40
15	Wetaskiwin	64.90	50	Comet	29.35
16	Mountain View....	27.20	51	Unity	207.50
17	Nanton	63.25	52	Langdon	44.05
18	Britannia	47.30	53	Strathmore	46.75
19	Cornerstone	104.80	54	Mt. Lebanon.....	211.15
20	Carstairs	41.15	55	Bassano	60.90
21	King Hiram	64.75	56	Beaver	39.25
22	Corinthian	35.10	57	Grassy Lake.....	18.40
23	Calgary	92.80	58	Chief Mountain....	22.75
24	Vermilion	70.95	59	King George.....	101.65
25	St. Johns.....	30.75	60	Acme	208.00
26	Sentinel	106.15	61	Provost	30.25
27	Apollo	63.50	62	Coal .....	.....
28	Ashar	68.10	63	Empire	65.90
29	Kenilworth	65.85	64	Bow Island	26.10
30	Summit	9.65	65	Diamond City.....	25.65
31	Doric	52.00	66	St. Andrews.....	6.50
32	Cairo	31.25	67	Charity	15.15
33	Stavely	54.55	68	Edson	69.25
34	Star of the West...	36.10	69	Connaught	37.00
35	Mizpah	110.30	70	Quatry	15.70
36	Gleichen	75.45	71	Tawatinaw	50.20
	Carried forward....	\$3,287.22		Carried forward....	\$5,314.92

Brought forward...	\$5,314.92	Brought forward...	\$6,649.12
72 Coronation	91.10	87 Crescent	131.45
73 Brooks	28.75	U.D. Symbol	7.40
74 Vulcan	49.90	U.D. Wahpun	95.80
75 Harmony	21.90	U.D. Peace River.....	75.65
76 Fidelity	50.00	U.D. Lamont	74.30
77 Strathcona	419.25	U.D. Norwood	137.10
78 Hanna	34.15	U.D. Patricia	25.00
79 Morning Star.....	103.60	U.D. Saskatchewan	25.00
80 Excelsior	10.35	Masonic District, No. 2	58.75
81 Commercial	147.35	Masonic District No. 11	82.32
82 Acadia	126.15	Sundry Accounts	6.25
83 Zetland	126.30	Hillcrest Relief.....	137.00
84 Champion	10.00	Can. Lodge Hosp.	262.83
85 Suffield	94.65	A. M. H. & S. Fund....	680.84
86 Rocky Mountain....	20.75		
Carried forward....	\$6,649.12	Total	\$8,448.81

J. T. MACDONALD,
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Audited and found correct:

(Signed) F. R. JELFS,
W. E. HALL,
Auditors.

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS. January 31st, 1915, to January 31st, 1916.

GENERAL FUND

1915.		
March	6—Deposit.....	\$1,482.70
April	14— "	719.30
May	20— "	665.95
July	21— "	1,413.25
Aug.	24— "	1,460.31
Oct.	1— "	439.34
Oct.	29— "	52.05
Oct.	30— "	44.45
Nov.	5— "	16.55
Nov.	9— "	26.00
Nov.	12— "	46.55
Dec.	1— "	34.60
Dec.	13— "	36.85
Dec.	17— "	82.32
Dec.	24— "	90.75
Carried forward.....		\$6,610.97

PROCEEDINGS OF THE

		Brought forward.....	\$6,610.97
	1916		
Jan.	3—	Deposit	144.35
Jan.	6—	"	34.00
Jan.	14—	"	301.45
Jan.	17—	"	55.30
Jan.	19—	"	127.50
Jan.	24—	"	53.55
Jan.	25—	"	116.15
Jan.	27—	"	112.80
Jan.	28—	"	24.50
Jan.	29—	"	174.60
Jan.	31—	"	157.05
Jan.	31—	"	416.35

\$8,328.57

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CASH RECEIPTS.

From February 1st, 1915, to January 31st, 1916.

Initiations	\$ 924.00
Dues	3,513.50
Master Mason Certificates.....	1,076.00
Past Master "	67.00
Life Members' "	9.00
Life Members' Fees.....	20.00
Charters	155.00
Dispensations	402.00
Stock Supplies.....	1,118.39
Sundry Fines and Exchange.....	83.25
A. M. H. & S. Fund.....	680.84
Canada Lodge, Field Hospital Fund.....	262.83
Hillcrest Relief Fund.....	137.00

\$8,448.81

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STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES.

January 1st, 1915, to December 31st, 1915

Books and Stationery.....	\$ 201.80
Expense	1,528.48
Fixtures	119.13
Insurance	75.80
Rent, 1914 and 1915.....	600.00
Salary, Grand Secretary.....	2,000.00
" Assistance Grand Secretary.....	200.00
Postage, Exchange, etc.....	161.95
Regalia	199.70
Special Grand, Benev. Committee.....	1,009.63
" " Red Cross Ambulance.....	1,500.00
" " Canada Lodge Fund.....	1,602.40
	<u>\$9,198.89</u>

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HILLCREST RELIEF FUND

Receipts, 1915.

13 Victoria	\$ 36.00
35 Mizpah	25.00
43 Tuscan	20.00
60 Acme	6.00
81 Commercial	35.00
84 Champion	15.00
	<u>\$137.00</u>

January 31st, 1915, balance on hand.....	\$1,008.40
Receipts as above	137.00

January 31st, 1916, balance at credit.....\$1,145.40

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ALBERTA MASONIC HOME AND SCHOOL FUND.

1915.	
Jan. 1—	Balance on Hand.....\$1,104.14
Feb. 5—	Pyne Interest..... 24.00
July 21—	Pyne Interest..... 24.00
June 2—	Macdonald Interest..... 285.60
June 30—	Bank Interest..... 16.57
Dec. 30—	Bank Interest..... 22.89
1916.	
Jan. 18—	Pyne Interest 24.00
	Macdonald Interest..... 122.56
	Macdonald Interest..... 161.22
Jan. 31—	Balance on hand.....\$1,784.98

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BANK STATEMENT

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

Statement of Receipts, January 31st, 1915, to January 31st, 1916.

Cash on Hand in Bank Feb. 1st, 1915.....	\$ 6,027.70	
Deposits	8,328.57	
		\$14,356.27
Vouchers Issued, 1915.....	9,198.89	
Outstanding Cheques, 1914.....	124.20	
		9,323.09

February 1st, 1916, Balance.....\$ 5,033.18

Above Balance does not include cheques issued January 1916,
\$90.05.

BALANCE.

General Account	\$3,887.78
Hillcrest Relief Account	1,145.40
	\$5,033.18

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CANADA LODGE
CANADIAN VOLUNTARY FIELD HOSPITAL FUND

January 1st, 1915—Balance at Credit.....	\$1,476.57
1 Bow River.....	\$ 10.00
4 North Star.....	29.00
14 Jasper	1.00
16 Mountain View.....	15.00
23 Calgary	1.00
26 Sentinel	4.00
28 Ashlar	41.00
39 Lethbridge	20.00
48 Crossfield	40.00
54 Mount Lebanon.....	34.00
55 Bassano	17.00
57 Grassy Lake.....	12.00
75 Harmony	20.00
Grand Master Jackson.....	18.83
	262.83
February 8th, 1915, Cheque.....	\$1,000.00
June 25th, 1915, "	583.57
September 8th, 1915 "	18.83
	\$1,602.40

February 1st, 1916—Balance at Credit.....\$ 137.00

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Auditors.

GRAND LODGE PATRIOTIC FUND.

RECEIPTS.

19 Cornerstone Lodge.....	\$100.00	(25c Exchange)
27 Apollo Lodge	24.85	(15c Exchange)
78 Hanna Lodge.....	5.00	(Monthly Subscription)

Feb. 1st—Balance in Savings Ac..\$129.85

\$1,000.00 transferred to the credit of this account in February, 1916, as per Grand Lodge Grant.

J. T. MACDONALD,
Acting Grand Secretary.

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F. R. JELFS,
W. E. HALL,
Auditors.

STATEMENT OF VOUCHERS ISSUED

January 1st to December 31st, 1915.

No.		
1	J. A. Jackson, G.M. Travelling Expenses.....	\$ 304.24
2	J. T. Macdonald Co., Benev. Grant, Groceries.....	22.00
3	Linton Bros., Office Supplies.....	9.10
4	Masonic Relief Association.....	31.20
5	Remington Typewriter Co., Office Supplies.....	119.13
6	Grand Secretary, Rent, 1914.....	300.00
7	Grand Secretary, Salary, Postage, etc.....	179.65
8	Wetaskiwin Lodge, Benev. Grant.....	25.00
9	Bank of Montreal, Canada Lodge Fund.....	1,000.00
10	J. D. McAra, Books and Stationery.....	27.65
11	Star Ptg. Works, Books and Stationery.....	17.00
12	Geo. Macdonald, Salary and Expenses.....	399.90
13	F. R. Mitchell, Expense.....	16.00
14	Wetaskiwin Lodge, No 15, Benev. Grant.....	12.15
15	C. G. Smythe, Benev. Grant.....	2.50
16	F. W. Mapson Co., Benev. Grant.....	24.00
17	J. D. McAra, Books and Stationery.....	36.00
18	Office Specialty Co., Books and Stationery.....	5.30
19	Geo. Macdonald, Salary, Postage, etc.....	178.35
20	Jno. Irwin Co., Benev. Grant.....	3.70
21	Wetaskiwin Lodge, ".....	12.50
22	Jno. Irwin Co., ".....	28.45
23	Sir F. W. Taylor, Canada Lodge Fund.....	583.57
24	Geo. Macdonald, Salary, Postage, etc.....	346.20
25	Dickinson, Rubber Stamp.....	80
26	Star Ptg. Works, Books and Stationery.....	13.15
27	Dominion Regalia Co., Regalia.....	99.85
28	Toole, Peet & Co., Insurance.....	75.80
29	Remington Typewriter Co., Expense.....	15.90
30	Jno. Irwin Co., Benev. Grant.....	7.50
31	F. W. Mapson Co., ".....	24.00
32	Geo. Macdonald, Rent, 1915, and Expense.....	309.35
33	J. A. Jackson, G.M., Travelling Expense.....	160.35
34	Red Cross Society, Motor Ambulance.....	1,500.00
35	Davidson & Rees, Benev. Grant.....	24.00
36	Star Printing Works, Books and Stationery.....	26.00
37	R. C. Bruce, Grand Tyler, Travelling Expense.....	19.00
38	Geo. Macdonald, Salary and Postage.....	191.50
39	Star Printing Works, Books and Stationery.....	7.25
40	J. T. Macdonald Co., Benev. Grant.....	41.50
41	S. Y. Taylor, G.M. Travelling Expenses.....	100.00
42	D. O. McHugh, Benev. Grant.....	35.00
43	Mrs. Page, ".....	20.00
44	Jno. Irwin Co., ".....	19.20
45	Dickinson, Rubber Stamp.....	.75
46	Cal. City Delivery, Expense Benev.....	5.00

Carried forward.....\$6,369.44

No.	Brought forward.....	\$6,369.44
47	Bank of Nova Scotia, Telegram of Loyalty.....	4.35
48	Stafford & Kent, Engrossing Charters.....	12.00
49	Star Printing Works, Books and Stationery.....	11.45
50	Canada Lodge Account, Subscription.....	18.83
51	Geo. Macdonald, Salary, Postage, etc.....	193.00
52	G. McRae, Benev. Grant.....	24.00
53	Star Printing Works, Proceedings.....	698.82
54	Jno. Irwin Co., Benev. Grant.....	9.50
55	Cancelled.....	
56	D. O. McHugh, Benev. Grant.....	35.00
57	Geo. Macdonald, Salary, Postage, etc.....	176.50
58	J. T. Macdonald Co., Benev. Grant.....	9.20
59	Geo. Macdonald, Salary, Postage, etc.....	187.00
60	Grand Lodge of Canada, Books.....	50.00
61	Campbell & Hillier, Benev. Grant.....	180.00
62	Geo. Macdonald, Salary and Expenses.....	162.55
63	Mrs. McClelland, Benev. Grant.....	15.00
63a	D. O. McHugh, ".....	35.00
64	Cal. Bookbldg. Co., Mailing Tubes.....	3.00
65	J. H. Walker Co., Stationery.....	2.60
66	Dom. Regalia Co., Regalia.....	99.85
67	Star Printing Works, Books and Stationery.....	18.05
68	D. O. McHugh, Benev. Grant.....	35.00
69	J. T. Macdonald Co., ".....	21.96
70	Mrs. McClelland, ".....	15.00
71	Geo. Macdonald, Salary, Postage, etc.....	167.10
72	E. T. Bishop, Expenses re Burial Service.....	18.00
73	Shepard, Dunlop & Rice, Benev. Grant.....	70.35
74	Children's Shelter, Grant.....	250.00
75	D. O. McHugh, Benev. Grant.....	35.00
76	Mrs. McClelland, ".....	15.00
77	Geo. Macdonald, Expenses.....	5.85
78	" " Salary.....	165.00
79	J. T. Macdonald Co., Benev. Grant.....	7.28
80	Linton Bros., Stationery.....	3.15
81	Star Printing Works, Books and Stationery.....	5.00
82	Cal. City Delivery, Benev. Grant.....	5.25
83	J. D. McAra, Books and Stationery.....	8.40
84	Cancelled.....	
85	Whittaker & Co., Benev. Grant.....	36.00
86	City of Calgary, ".....	88.54
87	Taylor, S. Y., G.M., Travelling Expenses.....	100.00
	Bank of Nova Scotia, War Stamp on Cheque.....	.02
	Total	\$9,198.89

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STATEMENT OF OUTSTANDING CHEQUES.

1914, Paid in 1915.

No.		
69	Wetaskiwin Lodge, No. 15.....	\$ 12.50
70	Neilson Furniture Co., Ltd.....	30.35
71	F. W. Mapson Co.....	12.00
72	Linton Bros.	3.35
73	Canada Fine Art Co.....	57.00
74	Star Printing Works.....	9.00
		\$124.20

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LEDGER ACCOUNTS,

Outstanding January 31st, 1916

No.		
1	Bow River.....	\$ 109.60
2	Medicine Hat.....	56.10
3	Alberta	114.95
4	North Star.....	.30
5	Cascade	.05
6	Spitzie	.90
7	Edmonton	28.95
8	Innisfail	20.85
9	Perfection	24.65
10	Eureka	3.60
11	Acacia	76.00
12	Red Deer	35.30
13	Victoria	4.25
14	Jasper	71.60
15	Wetaskiwin	.30
16	Mountain View	...
17	Nanton	2.00
18	Britannia	...
19	Cornerstone	...
20	Carstairs	.15
21	King Hiram	20.50

Carried forward..... \$570.05

No.	Brought forward.....	\$ 570.05
22	Corinthian	22.15
23	Calgary	57.35
24	Vermilion	20.65
25	St. Johns	64.90
26	Sentinel	35.25
27	Apollo .....	.....
28	Ashlar	63.70
29	Kenilworth	1.55
30	Summit	81.55
31	Doric	13.05
32	Cairo	35.90
33	Stavely	26.30
34	Star of the West.....	.05
35	Mizpah	49.00
36	Gleichen	8.50
37	Camrose	33.60
38	Hope	2.00
39	Lethbridge	4.05
40	Joppa	2.00
41	King Solomon	2.25
43	Tuscan .....	.....
44	Buffalo Park	53.45
45	Ionic	71.50
46	Palestine	10.10
47	Chinook	.18
48	Crossfield	16.35
49	Robert Burns	119.00
50	Comet (see Credit).....	.....
51	Unity	14.85
52	Langdon	25.85
53	Strathmore	111.70
54	Mount Lebanon	8.00
55	Bassano	28.15
56	Beaver	3.55
57	Grassy Lake	85.25
58	Chief Mountain	38.35
59	King George	13.35
60	Acme	1.00
61	Provost	106.10
62	Coal	113.80
63	Empire	4.15
64	Bow Island	30.75
65	Diamond City	49.95
66	St. Andrews	88.55
Carried forward.....		\$2,077.63

PROCEEDINGS OF THE

No.	Brought forward.....	\$2,077.63
67	Charity	21.15
68	Edson	15.30
69	Connaught	15.90
70	Quarry	10.90
71	Tawatinaw	5.15
73	Brooks	39.45
74	Vulcan	3.30
75	Harmony	6.10
76	Fidelity	122.80
77	Strathcona	15.15
78	Hanna	2.30
79	Morning Star.....	1.89
80	Excelsior	50.20
81	Commercial	60.65
83	Zetland	1.55
84	Champion	45.60
85	Suffield	16.05
86	Rocky Mountain	48.40
87	Crescent	47.50
U.D.	Symbol	111.90
	Wahpun	7.30
	Peace River	37.40
	Norwood	40.15
	Patricia	159.90
	Saskatchewan	47.60
	District No. 7.....	28.40
	" " 8.....	116.05
	" " 11.....	45.18
	Sundry Small Accounts.....	28.75
		\$3,239.66

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CREDIT BALANCES

As at January 31st, 1916.

No.		
42	Bowden	\$ 42.85
50	Comet	.30
72	Coronation	.50
82	Acadia	13.05
	Monitor	25.00
	District No. 9.....	.25
	Total	\$ 81.95

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INVESTMENT ACCOUNT.

ALBERTA MASONIC HOME AND SCHOOL FUND.

Mortgage, R. A. Pyne, bearing interest at 8 per cent....	\$ 600.00
" J. T. Macdonald, interest at 8 per cent.....	3,000.00
" J. T. Macdonald, " " 8 per cent.....	4,000.00
	<u>\$7,600.00</u>

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INVENTORY OF STOCK

January 31st, 1916.

Ledgers	4	\$ 14.40
Registers	5	17.50
Historical Register	6	21.00
Secretary's Cash Book.....	5	7.50
Black Books	9	15.75
Financial Record.....	13	16.25
Certificate Elective Officers.....	19	.20
" Appointive Officers...	23	.25
" Grand Representative.	100	6.00
" D. D. G. M.	10	.10
Order on Grand Treasurer.....	1	.50
Dispensation New Lodges.....	200	5.00
" General	600	5.00
" Regalia	400	2.00
Agreements	200	.50
Return Forms.....	800	48.00
Card Cabinets.....	5	22.50
Cards	20,000	152.00
Petitions New Lodges.....	65	2.65
Dimits	500	9.50
Billheads	1,500	6.00
Petitions, Initiations.....	2,000	13.60
Petitions, Affiliation	3,000	19.20
Reference on Petitions.....	1,500	5.60
Rejections	1,500	6.00
Suspensions, N P D	1,500	7.50
Restored, N. P. D.	300	1.65
Delinquent Dues.....	700	3.85
Suspensions, U.M.C.....	700	3.85
Rest, U.M.C.....	700	3.85
Certificate Standing.....	500	10.00
D.D.G.U. Returns.....	125	12.50
Lodge Statements of Work done	300	2.50
Receipt Forms, S.L.....	700	2.75
Certificate Installation.....	100	1.50
Proxy	1,500	6.45
Order on Treasurer.....	7	1.00
Receipt for Dues.....	24	9.60
Ballots	3,000	12.00
Envelopes, Small.....	1,000	4.00
Envelopes, Medium.....	100	.50
Envelopes, Large.....	250	2.00
Letterheads	2,000	9.50

 Carried forward.....\$492.00

Brought forward.....		\$492.00	
Price Lists.....	25	.25	
Gum Slips.....	200	.50	
Seals, Red.... }			
Seals, White.. }	100	.50	
Lodge Circulars.....	4,000	24.00	
Visitor's Card.....	800	2.40	
Visitor's Notice.....	800	2.40	
			\$ 522.00

CONSTITUTIONS, ETC.

Constitutions	418	167.20	
Ceremonials	336	235.20	
Combined Constit't'n Ceremonials	195	331.50	
Manual York.....	220	605.00	
Manual	35	35.00	
G.L. Ceremony.....	1	.40	
Bylaws	800	40.00	
			1,404.30

CERTIFICATES.

M.M. Certificates.....	1,200	540.00	
P.M. "	350	14.00	
L.M. "	40	2.40	
Charters	94	282.00	
			838.40

OFFICE FURNITURE.

Furniture	100.00	
Cabinet and Records.....	310.00	
Plate, M.M. Certificates.....	220.00	
Numbering Machine.....	5.00	
Transfer Cases.....	23.00	
Typewriter	50.00	
Mimeograph	25.00	
Seal Press.....	17.00	
Letter Press.....	7.00	
Trunk	10.00	
Sundry Stationery.....	40.00	
Loose Leaf Binders.....	15.00	
		822.00

REGALIA.

G. L. Regalia.....	400.00	
		\$3,986.70

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ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

January 31, 1916.

General—		
Books and Stationery in Stock.....	\$ 522.00	
Constitutions, etc.....	1,404.30	
Certificates	838.40	
Office Furniture, etc.....	822.00	
Regalia	400.00	
Due from Subordinate Lodges.....	3,239.66	
Cash in Bank.....	3,887.78	
	<u> </u>	\$11,114.14
Alberta Masonic H. and S. Fund—		
Mortgages—J. T. Macdonald.....	7,000.00	
R. A. Pyne.....	600.00	
*Savings Account, Bank of Nova Scotia....	1,784.98	
	<u> </u>	9,384.98
G.L. Patriotic Fund—		
†Savings Account, Bank of Nova Scotia.....		129.85
Hillcrest Relief Fund—		
General Account, Bank of Nova Scotia.....		1,145.40
		<u> </u>
		\$21,774.37

LIABILITIES.

Canada Lodge Hospital Fund.....	\$137.00	
Sundry Accounts Payable.....	299.75	
	<u> </u>	436.75
Surplus		<u> </u>
		\$21,337.62

J. T. MACDONALD,
Acting Grand Seceratry.

Audited and found correct:
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Auditors.

*\$500.00 voted by G.L., 1915, not yet paid.
†\$1,000.00 voted by G.L. paid in 1916.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
February 1st to April 29th, 1916

RECEIPTS.

General Fund—	
Initiation Fees.....	\$152.00
G.L. Dues.....	652.75
M.M. Certificates.....	139.00
P.M. ".....	15.00
L.M. ".....	2.00
L.M. Fees.....	10.00
Charters.....	35.00
Dispensations.....	158.00
Stock.....	567.92
Exchange.....	9.05
Fines, Delayed Returns.....	70.00
Canada Lodge, Hospital Fund....	33.00
	\$1,843.72
A.M.H. & S. Fund, Pyne Mortgage (including Discharge Fees).....	620.00
	\$2,463.72

DISBURSEMENTS.

January 1st to May 3rd, 1916.

Books and Stationery.....	\$ 50.50
Expense.....	136.35
Insurance.....	74.00
Salaries.....	667.00
Postage, Express.....	35.25
Printing.....	8.25
Regalia.....	114.75
Special Grants (charged to Bowden Lodge).....	15.00
Benevolent Committee Grants.....	341.91
G.L. Patriotic Fund.....	1,000.00
	\$2,443.01
A.M.H. & S. Fund, Discharge Fees	5.50
	\$2,448.51

J. T. MACDONALD,
Acting Grand Seceraty.

Resolved on motion of M.W. Bro. J. T. Macdonald (9), seconded by R.W. Bro. F. S. Selwood (28), "That the Report of the Grand Secretary be received and referred to Committee on Grand Secretary's Report, and the Financial Portion thereof be referred to the Finance Committee."

REPORT OF THE GRAND LIBRARIAN.

To the M.W. Grand Master and Members of the
Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren:—

I submit hereunder the report of your Librarian for the year which period the following donations have been received and added to Grand Lodge Library:

Cloth Bound Proceedings:

Colorado.

Delaware.

Illinois.

Iowa.

Kentucky.

Mississippi.

Nebraska.

New Zealand.

Ohio.

Oregon.

Texas.

Tennessee.

West Virginia.

Copies of Proceedings of all recognized Grand Lodges.

Also the following miscellaneous publications:

Transactions of the Authors Lodge, No. 3456, England.

History, Grand Lodge of Iowa.

Constitution Code, G.L. Iowa.

Washington's Masonic Correspondence by G.L. of Pennsylvania.

Report of Committee on Masonic Homes, G.L. of Pennsylvania.

Our grateful thanks are extended to the several donors of above valuable literature.

Fraternally submitted,

J. T. MACDONALD,

Acting Grand Secretary.

Resolved, on motion of M.W. Bro. J. T. Macdonald (9), seconded by M.W. Bro. S. J. Blair (9), "That the Report of the Grand Librarian be received and referred to the Committee on Grand Lodge Library."

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES.

Banff, May 31st, 1916.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master and Members of the
Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren:—

The Board of General Purposes reports that our last meeting was held at Red Deer on May 27th, 1915, at which meeting the appointment of members to the several sub-committees was made for the ensuing year.

The Board again met at Banff on May 30th, 1916, when the several matters requiring attention were distributed to the various committees concerned with the same. These several matters will appear in the Reports as presented by the sub-committees.

Fraternally submitted,

E. T. BISHOP.

Resolved, on motion of R.W. Bro. E. T. Bishop, seconded by M.W. Bro. Robt. Patterson (3), "That the Report of the Board of General Purposes as read be adopted."

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE.

To the M.W. Grand Master, Officers and Members,
Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren:—

Your Committee on Jurisprudence beg to report that they have considered the application of the North Star Lodge No. 4 that the rank of Past D.D.G.M. be conferred on V.W. Bro. Fleetfoot. The request is based on the grounds that V.W. Bro. Fleetfoot was D.D.G.M. at the time of the formation of this Grand Lodge. We beg to recommend that this Grand Lodge confer on V.W. Bro. Fleetfoot the rank of P.D.D.G.M. and that a certificate be issued to that effect.

Fraternally submitted,

S. J. BLAIR,

Chairman.

Resolved, on motion of M.W. Bro. S. J. Blair (9), seconded by V.W. Bro. D. Hope (1), "That the report of the Committee on Jurisprudence be adopted."

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES AND
APPEALS.

Banff, May 31, 1916.

To the M.W. Grand Master, Officers and Members,
of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee advise that nine cases have been submitted to them for consideration; of these one, that of Bro. G. A. Jamieson in connection with Hanna Lodge, was acted on last year by Grand Lodge, which directed that the case be remanded for further proceedings and that the D.D.G.M. of the District be instructed to see that further proceedings in this matter by Hanna Lodge be in accordance with the Constitution. Bro. Jamieson writes under date of May 13th, 1916, praying that as Hanna Lodge has taken no further proceedings within one year from date of original proceedings, that Hanna Lodge be instructed to remove from the Minute Book those Minutes relative to the proceedings and sentence in his case. The Committee consider that as the Lodge has not taken any steps to regularize its proceedings in accordance with the instructions of Grand Lodge that the report of the Committee on Grievances and Appeals at Red Deer on May 26th, 1915, as published in the Annual Proceedings be copied into the Minute Book of Hanna Lodge, containing the proceedings against Bro. Jamieson, with a note by the Secretary stating that no further proceedings were taken by Hanna Lodge and that Bro. G. A. Jamieson was therefore declared in good standing in said Lodge. Your Committee is of the opinion that actual proceedings once spread on the Minute Book and approved cannot be expunged.

R.W. Bro. H. S. WATERBURY, D.D.G.M. OF DISTRICT NO. 1

Makes application for refund of fees paid Grand Lodge by Calgary Lodge No. 23 for a dispensation to initiate a candidate six months under age and son of an old member. This candidate enlisted in the 175th battalion. Your Committee considers that the application should not be granted. There seems to be a growing tendency on the part of the Lodge to appeal for relief from Grand Lodge Fees from many view points, and further, when a Lodge desires to honor a Brother by receiving as a Member his son under the age of twenty-one years, the Lodge should be willing to make some sacrifices by paying the fees required by Grand Lodge in such cases.

The other seven cases are all appeals for relief from fines imposed under the Constitution for delay in making the semi-annual returns. In each case your Committee carefully considered the individual merits, and having regard to the fact that enlistment for active service has materially affected the finances of the Lodge as well as in many cases depriving them of their Officers and thereby crippling their work, we have made the following recommendations in regard to these fines, but at normal times we should be strongly opposed to remission of fines or fees.

CAIRO LODGE, No. 32

Presents a formal petition, accompanied by an affidavit, showing they had never received the forms to make returns on for some months after due owing to the enlistment of their Secretary. The fine should be remitted as the delay seems unavoidable.

BAWLF LODGE, No. 62.

The Secretary of this Lodge did not receive the June Forms and so made his returns on the December Forms with full fees for the year, but he should have notified the Grand Secretary that he had not received the forms. This Lodge is a small Lodge working under difficulty and not strong financially; we recommend that half the fine be remitted.

LANGDON LODGE, No. 52.

This is another case where the Acting Secretary writes this Lodge has had a struggle for existence owing to enlistment and scattered membership. It has also suffered from loss of fire and has had a hard time to keep up its work; we recommend half the fine be remitted.

STRATHMORE LODGE, No. 53.

The Secretary of this Lodge enlisted and apparently from the letter of the present Secretary his military work took all of his time, and before matters were straightened out much time had elapsed, but as soon as the present Secretary was aware of this state of affairs he made returns. This Lodge has one-quarter of its membership in Active Service; we also recommend half reduction in fines in their case.

CORONATION LODGE, No. 72

Also makes application for remission of fines for late returns. However, we recommend that this Lodge be not granted application. The Lodge should have complied with the regulations laid down by Grand Lodge.

CHIEF MOUNTAIN LODGE, No. 58.

In this case Bro. Rowe writes the Secretary left for service at the Front turning over the books to him. On Application for the same he found that returns had not been made and immediately forwarded the same with dues. In this case your Committee, in view of the circumstances in which this Lodge is placed, owing to the number of members who have enlisted or moved away, leaving the Lodge in a weak condition, we recommend that the fines be remitted.

BASSANO LODGE, No. 55

Is much the same case, the trouble in the Lodge, enlistment of its members, and change of Secretaries, all contributed to the delay in making returns. Your Committee believe that in this case a remission of \$10.00 might be made to this Lodge.

Your Committee would suggest that Secretaries be instructed to immediately acknowledge by card the receipt of the semi-annual forms from Grand Lodge and that the Masters of Lodges be specially instructed to see that these forms are properly filled out and returned at the proper time as the work in the Grand Secretary's Office is greatly hindered by non-receipt or delay in making returns and they, as Masters of the Lodges, are responsible for the prompt return of these reports.

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN KEMMIS,

Chairman.

Resolved, on motion of R.W. Bro. J. Kemmis (47), seconded by R.W. Bro. McKee (75), "That the Report of the Committee on Grievances and Appeals be accepted and adopted."

CALLED FROM LABOR.

Grand Lodge was called from Labor to refreshment at 12.55 p.m.

First Day :: Afternoon Session

LABOR RESUMED.

The Grand Lodge resumed labor at 2.40 p.m.

PRESENT.

M.W. Bro. S. Y. Taylor, G.M. Grand Officers and Grand Representatives.

REPORT ON FOREIGN RELATIONS AND CORRESPONDENCE.

To the M.W. Grand Lodge of Alberta,
A.F. & A.M.

Brethren:—

Your Committee on Foreign Relations and Correspondence begs to report that no matters have been referred to it for action during the year other than those which may be referred during this session of Grand Lodge.

The relations between us and our Sister Grand Lodges have been such as have continued the harmonious good fellowship which has hitherto existed. We apprehend that there is no reason why this should not continue.

With reference to the Proceedings of those Sister Lodges, those received have been briefly reviewed by the Chairman, making the Report as short as possible. Following the custom of the majority of Grand Lodges we recommend that the reviews be appended to the Report of our Proceedings.

On behalf of the Committee,

GEO. H. HOGBIN, P.G.M.,

Chairman.

Resolved, on motion of R.W. Bro. G. W. Leech (31), seconded by R.W. Bro. W. L. Ouimette, "That the Report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence be received and adopted."

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Banff, Alberta,

May 31st, 1916.

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members of
Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren:—

We present herewith the usual financial statements. Our balance sheet shows Assets of \$21,774.37, and Liabilities of \$436.75, a surplus of \$21,337.62. Our surplus has been reduced \$2,995.15 as compared with the surplus of the previous year. This is accounted for by benevolent grants aggregating \$4,110.00 and the writing down of assets \$554.00. Our ordinary revenue shows a substantial surplus over ordinary expenditure.

\$14,548 of our Assets are in cash and first mortgages; our mortgage investments are in good shape, and there is no interest overdue.

The books and accounts of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary have been audited.

All accounts paid have been inspected and approved by your Committee.

We recommend that the sum of \$1,000 be donated to the Grand Lodge Patriotic Fund.

It was recommended that the action of the M.W. the Grand Master in providing for the entertainment for Grand Lodge Members and their Ladies, and for the holding of the Lodges of Instruction be approved.

We recommend that tenders be called for printing 1,200 copies of the proceedings of 1915-1916, and that the acceptance be left in the hands of the Finance Committee with power to act.

Fraternally submitted,

W. M. CONNACHER,

Chairman Finance Committee.

Resolved on motion of R.W. Bro. W. M. Connacher (9), seconded by W. Bro. T. M. Allen (9), "That the Report of the Finance Committee be adopted."

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE CONDITION
OF MASONRY.

Banff, May 31, 1916.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members
of Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren:—

Your Committee on the Condition of Masonry beg to report
as follows:

(a) We, your Committee, have again been handicapped by the fact that the Reports of the D.D.G. Masters were not placed before us until yesterday. We realize that our report under the circumstances cannot even pretend to give an adequate idea of the condition of Masonry in the Province. We know, however, from our general knowledge of things Masonic and from what facts we have been able to glean from the various reports, in the time at our disposal, that Masonry in this Province continues to show that growth and steady progress that has characterized, it from the time of the formation of the Grand Lodge.

(b) We note with satisfaction that the returns of the various Lodges have been made with promptness by the Secretaries in most cases, but there still remains room for improvement. Some of the delinquencies may be traced to the enlistment of the Secretaries for overseas service, but if the Masters of the various Lodges would realize that they are responsible for the proper conduct of Lodge affairs in every particular, we feel sure there would not be so many delays in making returns to Grand Lodge. It is unfortunate that the neglect of a few causes so much trouble and perhaps confusion in the office of the Grand Secretary.

(c) The District Deputy Grand Masters have all been zealous workers in the field of Masonry during the past year. Their reports show that they have visited nearly every Lodge in the Province, and while in some cases a diversion of interest owing to the war militated against great improvement, yet on the whole the Lodges are all advancing in a manner that is worthy of comment. We are proud to mention in this report that two of our D.D.G.M.'s have answered the call of the Empire. R.W. Bro. Dr. Anderson, of District No. 7, enlisted shortly after being installed, and R.W. Bro. Dr. Leach, of District No. 2, also donned the khaki last December. We wish to commend the fearless criticisms of R.W. Bro. Gaetz, of District No. 4, who considered it a privilege to commend and a duty to criticize.

(c) The reports show that there has been an increase in membership of 494 for the year 1915, which while not so great as the year before is very satisfactory. The total membership as at December 31st last is 7,166.

(d) We find all the Lodges to be active and the prospects good, except in the cases of Lodges number 17, 20 and 41. No reports are shown from Lodges No. 36, 52, 70, 73 and 85. We

feel, however, that an extra effort on the part of brethren interested will bring them again into the line of progress.

(e) Very few of the Lodges have as yet taken advantage of the Act of Incorporation. We earnestly desire to impress upon the various Lodges the necessity of becoming incorporated as soon as possible. Especially is this important at the present time when none of us can tell from day to day where he will be. We think the suggestion made last year that the Grand Secretary prepare and send out to the Lodges not now incorporated forms of resolution and other material necessary for the steps that should be taken for incorporation should be acted upon.

(f) The Lodges have shown a commendable spirit in the way of benevolence, having expended during the year 1915 the sum of \$4,065.84. This amount is in addition to all sums paid out by Grand Lodge and compares very favorably with the amount for the previous year as in that year special collections were made for the Hillcrest Disaster and Canada Lodge Field Hospital Funds.

We wish to impress upon the Lodges in this jurisdiction the necessity of conserving all their resources so that they will be able to meet the many demands which will doubtless be required to be made on their relief funds owing to the ravages of war.

(g) We regret to note that from year to year the amount of arrears keeps creeping up. The total of arrears for the year 1915 stands at \$23,323.93 as shown by the reports. It may be that in many cases a diligent secretary can reduce the amount of dues owing to his Lodge considerably, and in other cases the Lodges can take some action which will be to the mutual benefit of themselves and the brethren who are, through no desire of their own, badly in arrears. In any event, we recommend prompt action on the part of the Lodges in connection with the arrears.

(h) The total cash on hand as shown by the reports of the various Lodges at the end of 1915 was \$17,009.37. The liabilities (mostly for real estate) were \$42,750.15. The assets exceed liabilities by the sum of \$211,621.27. These figures show the lodges to be in a healthy financial condition.

(i) The insurance in force on the property of the Lodges as of December 31st, 1915, was \$62,237.00. Four Lodges were burnt out during the year, two having no insurance. The policy of one Lodge expired a few days before the fire. Greater attention to prompt renewals should be required in the future. The following Lodges had no insurance on the 31st day of December, 1915:

Nos. 35, 68, 77, 71, 18, 21, 42, 62, 17, 32, 30, 38, 84, 82. It may be that some of these Lodges do not require insurance, but we feel attention ought to be drawn to the fact that they have or had no policy of insurance in force at the end of last year. We understand some of these Lodges have already recognized the necessity of insurance and commend their action to the other Lodges mentioned.

(j) We cannot help but note that the¹ Lodges which show least progress along some lines are the Lodges which in our opinion are either too small in numbers or have too large a membership. We do not wish Grand Lodge to take any drastic action to limit the rights of the Lodges, but simply point out the facts and draw the obvious conclusions from the figures given to us. It may be other and unknown (to us) difficulties have caused an apparent lack of interest in some cases. We, however, feel that Grand Lodge has a duty in seeing that no Lodge should be granted a charter until it is shown such Lodge has a sufficient membership to warrant its continuance.

(k) R. W. Bro. Ruddy, of District No. 3, found his district to be altogether too large, and we fall in with his suggestion that Grand Lodge should at the Communication divide this District.

(l) We also recommend some changes in the statistical reports of the D.D.G.M.'s. Under the headings of Increase and Decrease, some of the Lodges rightly show the actual additions to the Lodge Membership, and also the Decreases, while others give only the net increase, or decrease as the case may be. Under the heading of average attendance we find we are unable to get an accurate idea of the condition of the Lodge. The average attendance at present is based on the total membership. We think the average attendance should be based on membership within the territorial jurisdiction of the Lodge.

(m) Probably the thing that has most impressed the committee in reading the reports is the fact that the welfare of a Lodge depends so much on the efficiency of the Lodge Secretary. We would recommend where possible to elect some Past Master who has the time and inclination to do good and efficient work.

(n) We think also that the statistical reports of the various Lodges as given to the D.D.G.M.'s (with the necessary corrections by the Grand Secretary) should be printed in full in the Grand Lodge proceedings. At present only that part showing the increase and decrease of membership is printed. We believe this will help the Lodges in many ways. They will then be in a position to compare their condition with the condition of other Lodges and with their own condition in previous years.

(o) We are proud to point out that this Grand Lodge, the various Lodges and the Masons in general have in this hour of stress risen to the occasion. We feel that we are stronger and better as men and Masons because of our trials, and the spirit of Masonry has never been better shown than at present.

(p) We have much pleasure in recommending the following worthy Brethren for the rank of Past District Deputy Grand Master:

R.W. Bro. H. S. Waterbury, District No. 1.

R.W. Bro. G. W. Leach, District No. 2.

R.W. Bro. C. P. Ruddy, District No. 3.

R.W. Bro. H. H. Gaetz, District No. 4.

R.W. Bro. Alex McKee, District No. 5.
 R.W. Bro. H. Gould, District No. 6.
 R.W. Bro. C. E. Cunningham, District No. 7.
 R.W. Bro. W. L. Ouimette, District No. 8.
 R.W. Bro. J. W. McBrine, District No. 9.
 R.W. Bro. Wm. McAlley, District No. 10.
 R.W. Bro. B. B. Hoyt, District No. 11.
 All of which is respectfully submitted,

J. A. JACKSON,

Chairman.

Resolved, on motion of M.W. Bro. Judge Jackson (18), seconded by Bro. H. H. Rendall (63), "That the the report of the Committee on the Condition of Masonry be received and adopted."

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BENEVOLENCE.

Calgary, May 30th, 1916.

To the M.W. Grand Master, Officers and Brethren of the
 Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren:—

Your Committee on Benevolence beg to report that they have had a few appliances for charity, and each case dealt with after careful investigation.

Owing to the fact that our country is at war and the demands upon our Lodges heavy, your committee did not ask for any donations to the Home and School Fund from the Lodges nor do they deem it advisable to ask for the usual grant of \$500.00 from Grand Lodge this year.

Your committee expended the sum of \$751.35 for benevolence.

Fraternally submitted,

J. T. MACDONALD,

Chairman.

Resolved, on motion of M.W. Bro. J. T. Macdonald (9), seconded by V.W. Bro. D. Hope, "That the Report of the Committee on Benevolence be received and adopted."

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHARTERS AND NEW
LODGES.

Banff, May 31st, 1916.

To the M.W. Grand Master, Officers and Members of the
Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren:—

We have examined the books of Lodges under Dispensation and recommend that Charters be granted to the following Lodges:
Waphun, at Grouard.

Peace River, at Peace River Crossing, when Historical Register is completed to the satisfaction of the Grand Master.

Norwood, at Edmonton.

Patricia, at Edmonton.

Saskatchewan, at Edmonton. All in the Third Masonic District.

Your Committee recommend that the application for Charter of Symbol Lodge, N.D., in the North Masonic District be referred to the Grand Master.

Fraternally submitted,

E. T. BISHOP,

Chairman.

Resolved, on motion of R.W. Bro. E. T. Bishop, seconded by R.W. Bro. H. D. R. Stewart (35), "That the Report of the Committee on Charters and New Lodges be received and adopted."

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GRAND LODGE LIBRARY.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Brethren
of Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Grand Master:—

Your Committee on Grand Lodge Library beg leave to report as follows:

The Grand Lodge Library consists at present, principally, of Reports of other Grand Jurisdictions, which while valuable as containing much information as to their proceedings and in many cases decisions of the respective Grand Masters on matters of Masonic Law affecting them, are not brought into such general use as seems advisable to your Committee.

The Library is located in the rooms of Perfection Lodge, No. 9, which location is convenient for Brethren living in Calgary, and would also be for Brethren living outside that city were they aware

of its location. The well-known hospitality of Perfection Lodge would welcome any Brother desirous of access to the books.

While we would earnestly recommend the more general use of these Proceedings, we cannot but think that additions, from time to time, of works on Masonic History and Jurisprudence, and other works of that nature, would be a benefit to the Craft in the Province.

We would, therefore, recommend that a sum of \$30.00 (thirty dollars) be set aside annually to purchase works of the nature referred to, and amongst other Proceedings would recommend "Acta Quatuor Coronati," being the monthly Proceedings of Lodge Quatuor Coronati, of London, Eng., a Lodge of research. The cost annually of these Proceedings would be \$5.13. The Proceedings are issued monthly and are somewhat larger than Proceedings of this Grand Lodge.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

J. N. RANKIN.

Chairman.

Moved by Rt. Wor. Bro. Rankin, No. 1, seconded by Rt. Wor. Bro. Lowry, No 34, "That the Report of Committee on Grand Lodge Library be adopted."

ADDRESS BY R.W. BRO. REV. DR. G. W. KERBY,
GRAND CHAPLAIN.

A very interesting and instructive address was then delivered by R.W. Bro. Rev. Dr. G. W. Kerby, Grand Chaplain.

Resolved on motion of M.W. Bro. J. T. Macdonald (9), seconded by R.W. Bro. W. M. Connacher (9), "That a hearty vote of thanks be tendered to R.W. Bro. Kerby, and that he be asked to furnish a manuscript, so that it can be printed in the Report of the Annual Proceedings.

CALLED FROM LABOR.

Grand Lodge was called from Labor to refreshment at 4.55 p.m. until 9.45 a.m. on Thursday.

On Wednesday evening Lodges of Instruction were held by the Lodges of the Canadian and Ancient York Rites, after which a banquet was held in the Banff Springs Hotel, when a very enjoyable entertainment was provided by the Calgary Masonic Choir under the direction of Bro. Dr. Hodgson, B.Sc.

Second Day :: Morning Session

LABOR RESUMED.

The Grand Lodge resumed Labor on Thursday, June 1st, at 9.45 a.m.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT.

To the M.W. Grand Master, Officers, and Brethren of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren:—

Your Committee on the Grand Secretary's Report are glad to note the substantial increase in membership of the Craft in Alberta, under the trying conditions that our country finds itself in.

We note that several Lodges suffered losses by fire and that the losses were not in all cases protected by insurance. Once more we would like to impress upon the Lodges in this jurisdiction the desirability of being insured against fire.

In regard to the delays in Lodges making returns to Grand Secretary, as the present system of fining for delays is ineffective we would suggest some other means be adopted for getting the half yearly returns in on time.

Respectfully submitted,

H. D. R. STEWART,

Chairman.

Resolved, on motion of R.W. Bro. H. D. R. Stewart (35), seconded by W. Bro. R. Patterson (3), "That the Report of the Committee on the Grand Secretary's Report be adopted."

FRATERNAL DEAD.

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Brothers of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brothers:—

We beg to submit the Report of your Committee on Fraternal Dead as follows:

During the year just past the Fraternity at large, and this jurisdiction as well, have felt the hand of the grim reaper. Many illustrious Brothers have dropped the working tools of life, at

ripe age, in foreign Masonic circles, about 36 to be more exact. In our own ranks, we miss the faces, the help, and the hands of 32 Brethren.

There are some of these missing Brothers, whose names make us fill with pride—the names of those who gave the utmost expression of love and service.

“Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his fellows.”

So often has this been impressed upon us that we recall the poet's expression of helplessness.

“Words are the weakest thing
That man as tribute brings
Unto the world's true kings;
Yet words, too, have their grace,
Their golden time and place.”

There is a time to be silent. We are again reminded that all the processes of Nature are silent. We learn the “how” of Nature, the power, and the symmetry, by observing the results. The stealthy coming of spring, of flowers and frost, of fruit and snow, and also of—Death. We all fear, always, the imprint of this universal fate, and suddenly, we miss from our streets, from our places of business or the Lodge Room, the beloved face and voice and hand.

Of those of our number who, in the midst of strength and life, yea, even on its threshold, have given up all, and gone beyond our ken that we may remain, “Britain's sons, on British soil,” how can we find words to express our gratitude and love. We would respectfully recommend that memorial pages be dedicated to our departed Brethren, and to those of Sister Jurisdictions, reserving one for the names of those who have written their love in blood. Your Committee would recommend that Memorial pages be inserted in the report of our Proceedings as a remembrance of these honoured dead.

Respectfully submitted,

H. DARLING.
THOMAS SHARPE.

Resolved, on motion of W. Bro. H. Darling (91), seconded by R.W. Bro. T. Sharpe (23), “That the Report of the Committee on Fraternal Dead be received and adopted.”

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GRAND MASTER'S
ADDRESS.

1st June, 1916.

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the
Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren:—

Your Committee have carefully considered the Address of the Most Worshipful the Grand Master and beg to submit the following report:

We are pleased to note that the Grand Master has been able in his visits to meet with the Brethren of so many Lodges and give them the benefit of his counsel and assistance. We particularly note the success of the Installations which he was able to arrange, and believe such meetings are of great advantage in cultivating and furthering the fraternal relations among our Brethren. We believe that wherever possible the Lodges should favor such meetings.

The inter-provincial meeting held at Medicine Hat is especially worthy of mention, and we would repeat the recommendation of a former Grand Master that such meetings be held as frequently as convenient.

An evidence of the growth of Masonry in this Jurisdiction is the organization of two new Lodges in the far northern portion of the Province, and we congratulate the Grand Master on his energy and enterprise in making a personal visit to these far distant Lodges.

We must also congratulate the Brethren of District No. 3 on the marked interest in Masonry existing throughout their District, as manifested by an increase of five Lodges. We approve the manner in which the Grand Master dealt with the situation existing in Symbol Lodge, U.D., and the disposition made by him of the application of Brethren at Lamont for a Dispensation to form a new Lodge.

We note with regret that five Lodges have sustained losses by fire and feel sure they have the sympathy of Grand Lodge.

We heartily endorse the sentiments expressed by the Grand Master concerning the present war, and his reference the large number of our Brethren who are either at the front or in training for military service overseas.

We note with regret, mingled with pride, that eight of our Brethren have given their lives in defence of their King and Country.

We approve the recommendation that Grand Lodge authorize the Grand Secretary to issue and sanction the use of an Active Service Card Certificate in the form presented in his address, and we commend his effort on behalf of the Patriotic Fund already established by this Grand Lodge.

We approve the decision of the Grand Master with reference to forming Military Lodges.

We commend the personal interest shown by the Grand Master in those who suffered in the Hillcrest distaster, and approve the suggestions made by him in their interest.

We approve the manner in which the Grand Master provided for the work of the Grand Secretary during the portion of the year in which our Grand Secretary has been absent from the Jurisdiction in performance of his military duties.

We commend to the earnest consideration of our Brethren the remarks and suggestions concerning the intellectual side of Free Masonry.

We commend to Grand Lodge the two recommendations at the conclusion of his address.

J. A. JACKSON.
S. J. BLAIR.
F. S. SELWOOD.

Resolved, on motion of M.W. Bro. S. Blair (9), seconded by R.W. Bro. F. S. Selwood, "That the Report of the Committee on the Grand Master's address be adopted, and that sufficient copies be printed for distribution to every member of the subordinate Lodges in the Jurisdiction."

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS AND RECEPTION.

M.W. the Grand Master and Members of the
Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren:—

Your Committee on Credentials and Reception have the honor to report the various Lodges named in the attached Schedule are entitled to the representation in Grand Lodge therein enumerated opposite their respective numbers and names. We further report that completed returns have been received from all Lodges, with one exception, that of Gleichen Lodge No. 36, who had the misfortune of having their records destroyed by fire recently. This shows a marked improvement over last year.

We find that there are represented at this session of Grand Lodge 76 Lodges, not represented 16, and that the total votes of the representatives present are 308.

Your Committee further report that in the case of Mountain View Lodge, No. 16, the request of the Worshipful Master that the name of J. Duff be substituted for that of J. H. Johnson as Proxy be granted.

Fraternally submitted,

G. W. LEECH,
Chairman.

H. H. GAETZ,
Secretary.

RE-ARRANGEMENT OF MASONIC DISTRICTS.

Banff, May 31st, 1916.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Brethren
of Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren:—

At a large and representative meeting of the delegates of Masonic District Nos. 3 and 10, it was unanimously decided to suggest to Grand Lodge the advisability of re-arranging the above mentioned District and forming them into three Masonic Districts as follows:

No. 3.—Edmonton, 7; Unity, 51; Commercial, 81; Saskatchewan, U.D.; Star of the West, 34; Buffalo Park, 44; Palestine, 46; Connaught, 69.

No. 10.—Acacia, 11; Empire, 63; Norwood, U.D.; Victoria, 13; Vermilion, 24; St. John's, 25; Hope, 38; Tawatinaw, 71.

No. 12.—Jasper, 14; Strathcona, 77; Patricia, 91; Edson, 68; Wapuna, 89; Peace River, 9.

Moved by W. J. Seed, of Vermilion Lodge, No. 24; seconded by Rt. Wor. Bro. Lowrey, of Star of the West Lodge, No. 34. "First, That the enclosed request be granted; Second, That owing to the scattered area of No. 12 District we would recommend that the Grand Lodge see fit to make some allowance to the District Deputy to assist in defraying the extra expense in connection with the work in covering same."

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BURIAL SERVICE.

Edmonton, May 27th, 1916.

To the M.W. Grand Master, Officers and Members of the
Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren:—

Your Committee on Burial Service beg to report as follows:—

When undertaking this work, we had in mind the following objections to the Burial Service now in use:

- 1. Its excessive length.
- 2. Certain features which made it objectionable to Brethren not of the Christian Faith.

To enable all the Lodges to examine the Burial Service submitted by this Committee at the last meeting of Grand Lodge, copies of the proposed service have since been sent to each Lodge in the jurisdiction.

Your Committee recommend that it be discharged.

Fraternally submitted,

E. T. BISHOP,
on behalf of Committee

Moved by R.W. Bro. W. M. Connacher (9), seconded by R.W. Bro. F. S. Selwood (28), "That Burial Service be referred to the Committee on Ceremonials and be brought forward for consideration at the first Communication of Grand Lodge."

REPORT OF AUDITORS.

Calgary, Alta., May 22nd, 1916.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master,
Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir:—

Having audited the books of this Grand Lodge, we beg to report them as being carefully and correctly kept. The receipts and expenditures and statement of Grand Secretary have been checked and certified as being correct.

We are pleased to report the adoption of properly ruled books for keeping the various accounts, as recommended by the Auditors last year, and that sufficient depreciation has been deducted from the initial cost of Regalia, Furniture, Typewriter, Trunks, etc.

Fraternally submitted,

F. R. JELFS,
W. E. HALL,
Auditors.

Resolved, on motion of Very W. Bro. F. R. Jelfs (1), seconded by W. Bro. F. S. Selwood (28), "That the report of the Auditors be received and adopted."

MOTIONS.

In accordance with Notice of Motion duly given, it was moved by V.W. Bro. G. M. Carson (74), seconded by R.W. Bro. W. J. Seed (31), "That the Constitution of Grand Lodge be amended so as to cover and provide for the travelling expenses of one delegate from each Lodge."—Carried.

In accordance with Notice of Motion duly given, it was moved by V.W. Bro. D. Hope, in the absence of M.W. Bro. G. H. Hogbin, seconded by M.W. Bro. J. T. Macdonald, "That the Constitution be so amended, so as to allow the Grand Master, should he see fit, to grant Travelling Charters to the Overseas Military Forces."—Lost.

Resolved on motion of R.W. Bro. W. M. Connacher (9), seconded by R.W. Bro. H. H. Gaetz (12), "That this Grand Lodge remit all the per capita tax due from members who have enlisted for Overseas Service, where subordinate Lodges have remitted annual dues, to take effect from January 1st, 1916."—Carried.

Resolved on motion of M.W. Bro. J. T. Macdonald (9), seconded by R.W. Bro. F. S. Selwood (28), "That the thanks of this Grand Lodge be and is hereby extended to our Brethren of Cascade Lodge No. 5, Mr. Powell, of Passenger Dept., C.P.R., and his staff; Mr. Cotty and staff of the Banff Springs Hotel, and Brewster Bros., and Managers and staff of King Edward and Mount Royal Hotels for courtesies extended, making our stay in Banff such a pleasant one."—Carried.

Resolved, on motion of M.W. Bro. J. T. Macdonald (9), seconded by M.W. Bro. Judge J. A. Jackson (18), "That we answer M.W. Bro. Col. Geo. Macdonald's cable, informing him of his re-election to the office of Grand Secretary and expressing the hope, under the protection of the Supreme Grand Master, he may be restored to us in health and strength after his duties to the Empire have been fulfilled."—Carried.

Resolved, on motion of R.W. Bro. W. M. Connacher (9), seconded by R.W. Bro. H. S. Waterbury (23), "That the existing arrangements as to the work of the Grand Secretary's Office be continued as in the past."—Carried.

Resolved, on motion of R.W. Bro. H. H. Gaetz (12), seconded by R.W. Bro. W. L. Ouimette (30), "That this Grand Lodge deems it inadvisable that any of its members having any personal interest in the funds of the Grand Lodge should represent the Grand Lodge on the Finance Committee, and it hereby directs the Board of General Purposes when drafting its sub-committees to govern itself accordingly."—Carried.

Resolved, on motion of R.W. Bro. Selwood (28), seconded by R.W. Bro. J. E. Johnson (83), "That whereas the M.W. the Grand Master has recommended that the records of the Grand Secretary should be kept in a fireproof vault or safe, resolved that the Acting Grand Secretary forthwith after the Communication of

Grand Lodge procure suitable offices, with fireproof vault or safe in some centrally located business or office building in the City of Calgary for the use of the Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer, Grand Librarian, and other officials of Grand Lodge"—Carried.

Resolved, on motion of W. Bro. W. E. Mercer (1), seconded by W. Bro. John Gillespie (1), "That the Grand Secretary prepare a statement showing figures concerning each Lodge in this Grand Jurisdiction: Amount of insurance taken out; amount of premiums paid; amount of loss suffered; amount received in settlement of any such loss; above figures to cover the period of the existence of this Grand Lodge."—Carried.

Resolved, on motion of R.W. Bro. W. M. Connacher (9), seconded by R.W. Bro. J. H. W. S. Kemmis (47), "That the sum of \$500.00 be set aside, should occasion arise, towards the relief of Prisoners of War"—Carried.

NOTICE OF MOTION FOR 1917.

W. Bro. H. H. Rendall (63) and R. Moss (90) gave notice that at next Annual Communication they would move: "That Clause 239 of the Constitution be so amended to permit a Brother to belong to two Lodges within the Jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Alberta."

ELECTION OF GRAND OFFICERS.

The time having arrived for the election of Grand Lodge Officers, the Grand Master appointed a board of Scrutineers under M.W. Bro. Judge J. A. Jackson (18) as Chairman.

The election of Grand Lodge Officers was then proceeded with and resulted as follows:

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS, 1916

M.W. Bro. E. T. Bishop (14), Edmonton.....Grand Master.
 R.W. Bro. W. M. Connacher (9), Calgary...Deputy Grand Master
 R.W. Bro. W. J. Botterill (29), Red Deer....Senior Grand Warden
 R.W. Bro. Dr. H. Darling (7), Edmonton..Junior Grand Warden
 M.W. Bro. S. Y. Taylor (28), Calgary.....Grand Treasurer
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 M.W. Bro. J. T. Macdonald (9), Calgary...Acting Grand Secretary
 (Until the return of Col. Macdonald from the front)
 R.W. Bro. F. R. Jelfs (1), Calgary.....Grand Registrar
 R.W. Bro. Rev. G. W. Kerby (83), Calgary.....Grand Chaplain
 R.W. Bro. R. C. Bruce (54), Calgary.....Grand Tyler

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

The following Brethren were elected by the Representatives and Past Masters of Lodges as District Deputy Grand Masters and the elections were subsequently confirmed by the Grand Master:—

R.W. Bro. E. J. Flavin (59), Calgary.....	D.D.G.M. No. 1 Dist.
R.W. Bro. W. A. Bateman (64), Bow Island.....	D.D.G.M. No. 2 Dist.
R.W. Bro. David McIntosh (51), Edmonton.....	D.D.G.M. No. 3 Dist.
R.W. Bro. J. A. Wilson (8), Innisfail.....	D.D.G.M. No. 4 Dist.
R.W. Bro. J. H. Caldwell (43), Killam.....	D.D.G.M. No. 5 Dist.
R.W. Bro. G. C. S. Patterson (22), Okotoks.....	D.D.G.M. No. 6 Dist.
R.W. Bro. J. A. McDonald (53), Gleichen.....	D.D.G.M. No. 7 Dist.
R.W. Bro. W. A. Murphy (47), Cowley.....	D.D.G.M. No. 8 Dist.
R.W. Bro. A. A. Towns (72), Coronation.....	D.D.G.M. No. 9 Dist.
R.W. Bro. T. H. Wilson (63), Edmonton.....	D.D.G.M. No. 10 Dist.
R.W. Bro. A. E. Quayle (49), Carmangay.....	D.D.G.M. No. 11 Dist.
R.W. Bro. H. P. Reid (14), Edmonton.....	D.D.G.M. No. 12 Dist.

BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES.

The following Brethren were elected members of the Board of General Purposes for the term of two years:—

R.W. Bro. J. H. Argue (83).....	Calgary
R.W. Bro. H. D. R. Stewart (2).....	Calgary
R.W. Bro. H. H. Gaetz (12).....	Red Deer
R.W. Bro. J. H. W. S. Kemmis (47).....	Cowley
R.W. Bro. W. G. Lowry (34).....	Leduc
R.W. Bro. Jesse Elliott (2).....	Medicine Hat
R.W. Bro. J. Watson Younge (37).....	Camrose
R.W. Bro. T. M. Turnbull (7).....	Edmonton

APPOINTED OFFICERS.

R.W. Bro. E. T. Bishop (14), Grand Master-elect, notified the Grand Secretary of the following appointments:—

V.W. Bro. Geo. Easterby (13), Fort Saskatchewan.....	Sen. G. Deacon
V.W. Bro. D. N. McLeod (91), Edmonton.....	Jun. G. Deacon
Bro. J. E. Hodgson (9), Calgary.....	Grand Organist
V.W. Bro. C. W. Field (25), Vegreville.....	G.D. of C.
V.W. Bro. W. H. Hatcher (70), Redcliff.....	Grand Steward
V.W. Bro. H. D. McMillan (47), Cowley.....	Grand Steward
R.W. Bro. R. H. Struthers (55), Bassano.....	Grand Steward
V.W. Bro. Arthur Hayr (39), Lethbridge.....	Grand Steward
V.W. Bro. J. F. Casteel (19), High River.....	Grand Steward
V.W. Bro. C. A. Dallas (71), Athabasca.....	Grand Steward

INSTALLATION OF GRAND OFFICERS.

The newly elected officers present were then duly installed and appointed officers invested by M.W. Bro. S. Y. Taylor, retiring Grand Master.

PRESENTATION.

The newly installed Grand Master, M.W. Bro. E. T. Bishop, in a few feeling words performed his first official act by presenting the retiring Grand Master, M.W. Bro. S. Y. Taylor, with a set of Past Grand Master regalia, on behalf of Grand Lodge and as a token of their appreciation of his labors during the past year, to which M.W. Bro. Taylor briefly replied.

GRAND LODGE CLOSED.

The business of Grand Lodge being ended, the Tenth Annual Communication was closed in AMPLE FORM at 6 o'clock p.m., with prayer by the Grand Chaplain, and concluded by singing the National Anthem, "God Save the King."



J. T. MACDONALD,
Acting Grand Secretary.

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS, 1916

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R.W. Bro. H. P. Reid (14), Edmonton.....	D.D.G.M. No. 12 Dist.
M.W. Bro. S. Y. Taylor (28), Calgary.....	Grand Treasurer
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Acting Secretary

M.W. Bro. J. T. Macdonald (9).....Calgary

By Virtue of Office

M.W. Bro. E. T. Bishop (14), Grand Master.....	Edmonton
M.W. Bro. Col. G. Macdonald (1), Past Grand Master..	Calgary
M.W. Bro. Judge H. C. Taylor (7), Past Grand Master..	Edmonton
M.W. Bro. Major G. H. Hogbin (1), Past Grand Master..	Calgary
M.W. Bro. J. T. Macdonald (9), Past Grand Master.....	Calgary
M.W. Bro. Thos. McNabb (4), Past Grand Master....	Lethbridge
M.W. Bro. Robt. Patterson (3), Past Grand Master.....	Macleod
M.W. Bro. S. J. Blair (9), Past Grand Master.....	Calgary
M.W. Bro. Judge J. A. Jackson (18), Past G.M.....	Lethbridge
M.W. Bro. S. Y. Taylor (28), Past Grand Master.....	Calgary
M.W. Bro. Dr. E. A. Braithwaite (7), Past G. Master..	Edmonton
M.W. Bro. W. G. Scott, Past Grand Master.....	Winnipeg
M.W. Bro. Dr. N. J. Lindsay (1), Past Grand Master...	Calgary
R.W. Bro. W. M. Connacher (9), Deputy Grand Master..	Calgary
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R.W. Bro. W. G. Lowry (34).....	Leduc
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R.W. Bro. J. H. W. S. Kemmis (47).....	Cowley

BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES.

Sub-Committees.

Jurisprudence—M.W. Bro. S. J. Blair (9), Chairman, and all other Past Grand Masters.

Grievance and Appeals—R.W. Bro. J. H. W. S. Kemmis (47), Chairman; R.W. Bro. H. H. Gaetz (12), R.W. Bro. W. G. Lowry (34), R.W. Bro. J. Elliott (2), R.W. Bro. H. P. Raid (14), R.W. Bro. E. J. Flavin (59), R.W. Bro. W. A. Bateman (64).

Condition of Masonry—M.W. Bro. Judge J. A. Jackson (18), Chairman; R.W. Bro. J. Watson Younge (37), R.W. Bro. T. M. Turnbull (7), R.W. Bro. J. H. Argue (83), R.W. Bro. J. H. W. S. Kemmis (47), R.W. Bro. Dr. Darling (7).

Foreign Relations and Correspondence—M.W. Bro. S. Y. Taylor (28), Chairman; M.W. Bro. Major G. H. Hogbin (1), R.W. Bro. T. H. Wilson (63), R.W. Bro. W. A. Murphy (47), R.W. Bro. J. A. Macdonald (53), R.W. Bro. G. C. S. Patterson (22).

Finance—R.W. Bro. W. M. Connacher (9), Chairman; R.W. Bro. J. H. Argue (83), R.W. Bro. F. R. Jelfs (1), M.W. Bro. S. J. Blair (9), R.W. Bro. H. H. Gaetz (12), R.W. Bro. H. D. R. Stewart (2), R.W. Bro. D. McIntosh (51).

Charters—R.W. Bro. Dr. Darling (7), Chairman; R.W. Bro. H. D. R. Stewart (2), R.W. Bro. H. H. Gaetz (12), R.W. Bro. J. A. Wilson (8), R.W. Bro. W. G. Lowry (34), R.W. Bro. A. A. Towns (72), R.W. Bro. J. H. Caldwell (43).

Benevolence and Home School Fund—M.W. Bro. J. T. Macdonald (9), Chairman; R.W. Bro. W. J. Botterill (29), R.W. Bro. J. H. Argue (83), R.W. Bro. W. M. Connacher (9), M.W. Bro. S. Y. Taylor (28), R.W. Bro. J. Watson Younge (37), R.W. Bro. H. P. Reid (14), R.W. Bro. W. A. Murphy (47), R.W. Bro. Dr. Darling (7), R.W. Bro. J. H. W. S. Kemmis (47), R.W. Bro. A. E. Quayle (49), M.W. Bro. Judge J. A. Jackson (18), R.W. Bro. Jesse Elliott (2), R.W. Bro. G. C. S. Patterson (22).

Credentials and Receptions—The District Deputy Grand Masters of the twelve Masonic Districts; Chairman, R.W. Bro. E. J. Flavin (59).

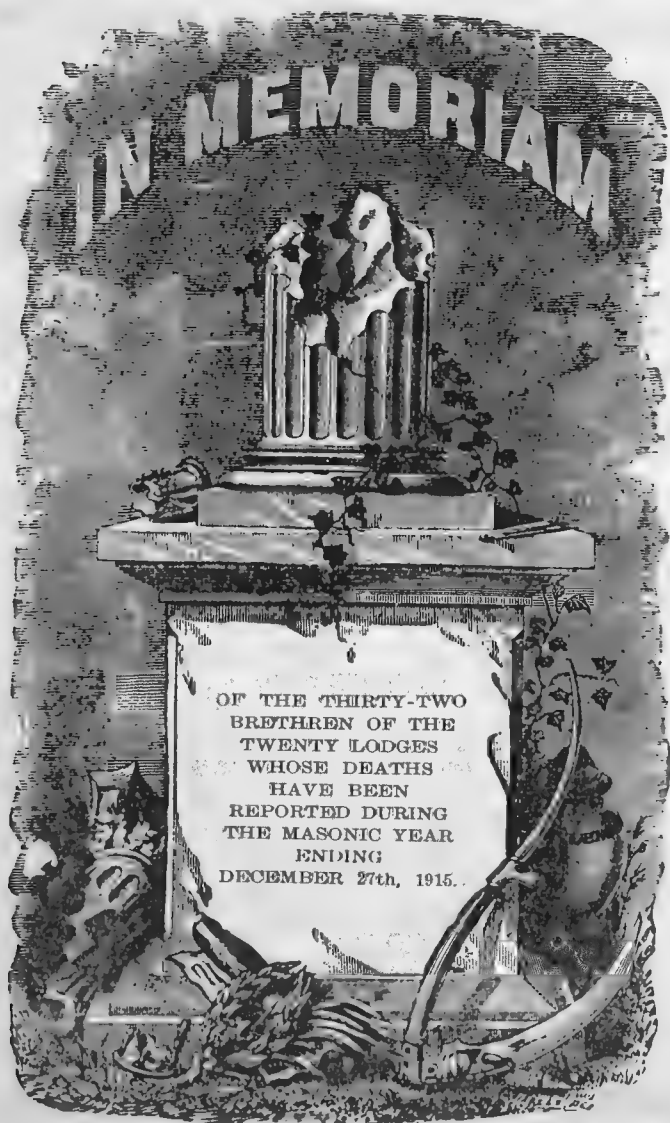
J. T. MACDONALD,
Acting Grand Secretary.



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REVERENTLY INSCRIBED TO THE HONoured DEAD OF SISTER JURISDICTIONS.

Lodge.	Name.	Date of Death.
Arizona	Kales, Martin William, P.G.M.	July 14, 1915
Arkansas	Witt, A. J., P.G.M.	Mar. 17, 1915
Arkansas	Ayers, Columbus C., P.G.M.	Aug. 2, 1915
Arkansas	Grace, A. D., P.G.M.	Dec. 2, 1915
Colorado	Snyder, Zachariah X., G. Chap.	Nov. 11, 1915
Delaware	Young, R. Henry, P.G.M.	Nov. 15, 1915
Delaware	Warner, Alfred D., P.G. Treas.	Dec. 6, 1915
Delaware	Harrison, Virginius V., G. Sec.	Dec. 28, 1915
Florida	Wasgate, Enos, P.G.M.	Mar. 5, 1915
Idaho	Randall, Theophilus W., G. Sec.	April 6, 1915
Illinois	Cook, Edward, P.G.M.	May 20, 1915
Illinois	Scott, William Hayes, P.G.M.	Dec. 30, 1915
Iowa	Cleveland, William F., P.G.M.	Feb. 19, 1916
Iowa	Ball, Geo. Washington, P.G.M.	July 18, 1915
Iowa	Granyer, Charles Trumbull, P.G.M.	Oct. 26, 1915
Kansas	Carr, Erasmus T., P.G. Sec.	May 12, 1915
Kansas	Fuller, David Blin, P.G.M.	May 17, 1915
Louisiana	Cheesman, Alfred W., G.M.	Sept. 30, 1915
Maryland	Carter, John Merriken, P.G.M.	July 3, 1915
Michigan	Mitchell, William T., P.G.M.	Feb. 6, 1916
Minnesota	Nash, Edgar, P.S.G.W.	June 6, 1915
Mississippi	Murry, John Y., P.G.M.	July 12, 1915
Mississippi	Hicks, Allen M., Hon. P.G.M.	Sept. 22, 1915
Nebraska	Crites, Albert Wallace, P.G.M.	Aug. 23, 1915
Nebraska	Phelps, Charles J., P.G.M.	Aug. 24, 1915
Nebraska	Dinsmore, John Bell, P.G.M.	Oct. 6, 1915
New York	Mead, Charles W., P.G.M.	Sept. 28, 1915
North Dakota	Bendeke, Halfdan, P.G.M.	Sept. 23, 1915
North Dakota	Harris, Charles A., G. Treas.	Oct. 22, 1915
Philippine Islands	Whitcomb, Burton, P.S.G.W.	July 8, 1915
South Australia	Way, Rt. Hon. Sir S. J., G.M.	Jan. 8, 1916
Tennessee	Garrett, Jno. B., G. Sec.	Mar. 1915
Tennessee	Williamson, John T., P.G.M.	Dec. 10, 1915
Texas	Houston, Augustus Weyman, P.G.M.	Feb. 21, 1915
Texas	Frymier, Benjamin Franklin, P.G.M.	Dec. 4, 1915
West Virginia	White, Robert, P.G.M.	Dec. 12, 1915

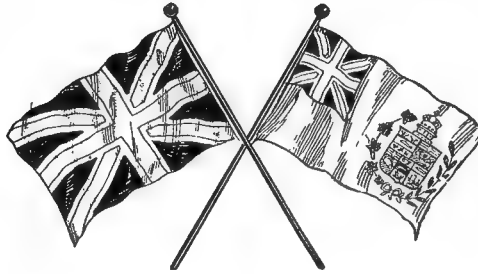


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TO THE HONOURED DEAD OF OUR OWN JURISDICTION.

Lodge.	Name.	Date of Death.
Bow River, 1.....	Roach, Algernon H.....	Oct. 21, 1915
North Star, 4.....	McClure, R. C.....	Feb. 27, 1915
North Star, 4.....	Virtue, W. R.....	April 5, 1915
Edmonton, 7.....	Heathcote, Elijah.....	Aug. 14, 1914
Edmonton, 7.....	Lyon, R. D.....	Aug. 10, 1911
Edmonton, 7.....	Smyth, J. T.....	May 24, 1913
Edmonton, 7.....	Purchase, Geo.....	Nov. 30, 1909
Edmonton, 7.....	Niven, H. G.....	July 3, 1915
Edmonton, 7.....	White, W. H.....	July 9, 1915
Edmonton, 7.....	Ibbotson, W. G.....	July 23, 1915
Edmonton, 7.....	Carruthers, Chris.....	July 1915
Perfection, 9.....	Lewis, James L.....	May 30, 1913
Perfection, 9.....	Matheson, Alexr.....	June 11, 1913
Perfection, 9.....	Watson, Alfred E.....	July 26, 1915
Eureka, 10.....	Pineo, David B.....	July 8, 1915
Victoria, 13.....	McLeod, T.....	Dec. 2, 1915
Jasper, 14.....	Aldridge, Herbert.....	April 1915
Wetaskiwin, 15.....	Robertson, James S.....	April 8, 1915
Mountain View, 16.....	Lawrence, John H.....	Oct. 24, 1915
St. Johns, 25.....	Carroll, Jos. W.....	Mar. 11, 1915
Ashlar, 28.....	Thompson, W. H.....	July 16, 1914
Doric, 31.....	Truswell, John.....	Jan. 26, 1915
Lethbridge, 39.....	Carruthers, Peter.....	April 8, 1915
Lethbridge, 39.....	Jones, John.....	Dec. 12, 1915
Bowden, 42.....	McNaughton, Hugh.....	1915
Tuscan, 43.....	Fox, John L.....	Mar. 31, 1916
Buffalo Park, 44.....	Couzens, Hunter F.....	Nov. 21, 1915
Unity, 51.....	Galey, Frank.....	Jan. 5, 1915
Unity, 51.....	Findlay, Alex.....	Nov. 6, 1915
Strathmore, 53.....	Tearce, Ambrose.....	Nov. 22, 1915
Provost, 61.....	Irwin, W. A.....	April 13, 1915
Connaught, 69.....	Juett, Geo. W.....	Dec. 14, 1915





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*To the Honoured Dead who have laid down
their lives for love of those institutions
which have made and bound
together Our Empire.*

BRETHREN OF OUR OWN JURISDICTION KILLED IN ACTION.

Acacia, 11—Cawes, Stanley A., Oct., 1915, France.
Acacia, 11—Ball, Herbert Jos. April, 1915, France.
Corinthian, 22—Buckler, E. W., 1915, Flanders.
St. Johns, 25—Monkman, Dr. H. S., 1915, France.
Crossfield, 48—Boyle, Russel L., April 23, 1915,
Languemarc.
Bassano, 55—Dyer, E. Arnold, Aug., 1915, Dar-
danelles.
Acadia, 82—McColl, Douglas C., April, 1915,
France.

LODGE DIRECTORY
AND
STATISTICAL TABLES

LODGE DIRECTORY.

No.	Name.	W. Master.	Secretary.	Address.	Regular Meeting.
1	Bow River.....	Rankin, Thos.....	Mason, G. A. T.....	120 9 Av. N.W., Cal.	Second Monday in each month.
2	Medicine Hat.....	Williams, W. H.....	Napier, W. H.....	Medicine Hat.....	Second Tuesday in each month.
3	Alberta	Freeman, A. C.....	Murison, D. L.....	Macleod	Wednesday on or before full moon.
4	North Star.....	Meech, H. W.....	Oliver, J. R.....	Box #92, L'bridge.	Second Monday in each month.
5	Cascade	Ward, W. E.....	Prior, C. R.....	Box 76, Banff.....	Thursday on or before full moon.
6	Spitzie	Thomson, D.....	Boag, L. J.....	Pincher Creek.....	Friday on or before full moon.
7	Edmonton	West, A.....	Hume, J. R.....	Box 515, Edmonton.	Third Thursday in each month.
8	Innisfail	Watt, C. A.....	Rosmond, G. S.....	Innisfail	Third Thursday in each month.
9	Perfection	Allen, T. M.....	Fordyce, Geo.....	Calgary	Third Tuesday in each month.
10	Eureka	Simpson, W. J.....	Carruthers, N. E.....	Lacombe	First Wednesday in each month.
11	Acacia	Fleming, W. S.....	Russell, R. J.....	10650 79 Av. Edm.	Second Thursday in each month.
12	Red Deer.....	Stephenson, W. J.....	Ayres, A. G.....	Red Deer.....	Second Tuesday in each month.
13	Victoria	Staples, R. E.....	Rogers, A. H.....	Ft. Saskatchewan.	Tuesday on or before full moon.
14	Jasper	Graham, Geo. L.....	Irving, Jas.....	Edmonton	Second Monday in each month.
15	Wetaskiwin	Boyer, Chas. H.....	Cutler, H. E.....	Wetaskiwin	Third Thursday in each month.
16	Mountain View.....	Lamont, A. D.....	Grant, J. F.....	Olds	Friday on or before full moon.
17	Nanton	Reagh, Fred E.....	Legler, G. H.....	Nanton	Third Friday in each month.
18	Britannia	Crozier, L. G.....	Franks, T. W.....	Ponoka	First Thursday in each month.
19	Cornerstone	Buswell, R. E.....	Thomas, R. G.....	High River, B'x 307.	Thursday on or before full moon.
20	Carstairs	Brown, J. R.....	Moore, C. W.....	Carstairs	Thursday on or before full moon.
21	King Hiram.....	Good, J. R.....	Liesemer, W. G.....	Didsbury	Tuesday on or before full moon.
22	Corinthian	Downey, D. J.....	Paterson, G. C.....	Sokotoks	First Friday in each month.
23	Calgary	Ironsides, E. G.....	Impey, I. J.....	517 20 Av. W., Cal.	First Friday in each month.
24	Vermilion	Taylor, T. H.....	Brimacombe, J.....	Vermilion	Tuesday on or before full moon.
25	St. Johns	Hacker, H. H.....	Adams, W. J.....	Vegreville	First Monday in each month.
26	Sentinel	Brown, J.....	Patinson, G.....	Hillcrest	Wednesday on or before full moon.
27	Apollo	Ballantyne, R. D.....	Hoe, R.....	Stettler	First Monday in each month.
28	Ashlar	Ackland, W. A.....	Chauncey, H. R.....	116 8th Av. E., Cal.	Second Thursday in each month.
29	Kenilworth	Gibson, A. R.....	Byers, K. M.....	Red Deer.....	First Tuesday in each month.

30 Summit	Goodeve, H. G.	Ouimette, W. L.	Coleman	First Thursday in each month.
31 Doric	Willard, J. T.	Westlake, E. T.	Taber	Tuesday on or before full moon.
32 Cairo	Shanks, W. R.	Haslam, H. O.	Charesholm	Third Tuesday in each month.
33 Stavely	Ditto, F. S.	Webster, E. C.	Stavely	Friday on or before full moon.
34 Star of the West	Burnett, Jno.	Sharples, H. R.	Leduc	First Tuesday in each month.
35 Mizpah	Fawcett, C. T.	Stone, P. D.	Medicine Hat	Third Tuesday in each month.
36 Gleichen		Stocken, Rev. C.	Gleichen	Second Thursday in each month.
37 Camrose	Pullyblank, W.	Webb, A. J.	Camrose	Friday on or before full moon.
38 Hope	Lea, S. V.	Feland, R. D.	Mannville	Third Thursday in each month.
39 Lethbridge	Long, R. W.	Rossiter, E. J.	Box 537, L'bridge	Thursday on or before full moon.
40 Jopra	Merkel, J. C.	Matheson, M. R.	Granum	Friday on or before full moon.
41 King Solomon	Spicer, S.	Hughes, I.	Cochrane	Wednesday on or before full moon.
42 Bowden	Keene, F. B.	Taylor, H.	Bowden	Wednesday on or before full moon.
43 Tuscan	Rattray, J. W.	Knox, A. R.	Killam	Wednesday on or before full moon.
44 Buffalo Park	Dawson, J. H.	Bell, F. W.	Wainwright, Bx 99	Wednesday on or before full moon.
45 Ionic	Carr, R. D.	Panucker, H. A.	Alix	Thursday before full moon.
46 Palestine	Newbigging, T. P.	Jobb, J. G.	Tofield	Wednesday on or after full moon.
47 Chinook	Howie, W.	Swift, R.	Cowley	Monday on or before full moon.
48 Crossfield	Antheo, D.	Lewis, J.	Crossfield	Tuesday on or before full moon.
49 Robt Burns	Hamilton, W. G.	Hogg, A. B.	Carmanagay	Thursday on or before full moon.
50 Comet	Dickson, A. W.	Wood, H. B.	Hardisty	Second Tuesday in each month.
51 Unity	McRae, M. A.	Wyllie, Geo.	Edmonton, Bx 523	First Tuesday on or before full moon.
52 Langdon	McLeod, J. F.	Craig, C. A.	Langdon	Thursday on or before full moon.
53 Strathmore	Butler, G. R.	F. Prince, P. R.	Strathmore	Monday on or before full moon.
54 Mt. Lebanon	Kimball, A. S.	Shaw, J.	Box 515, Calgary	Second Tuesday in each month.
55 Bassano	Johnston, J. A.	Travis, G. H.	Bassano	Fourth Tuesday in each month.
56 Beaver	Murphy, R. C.	Harman, F. G.	Castor	First Wednesday in each month.
57 Grassy Lake	Gold, R. J.	Oddie, T. H.	Grassy Lake	Second Thursday in each month.
58 Chief Mountain	Barken, E. N.	Stacpoole, H. B.	Cardston	Second Saturday in each month.
59 King George	Smalley, T. R.	Flavin, E. G.	704 Blvd N.W., Cal.	Second Friday in each month.
60 Acme	McInnes, J. E.	Munro, R. M.	Acme	Thursday on or before full moon.
61 Provost	O'Connor, F. P.	Agar, N.	Provost	Wednesday on or before full moon.
62 Coal	Fowler, A.	Wetterby, S. T.	Bawlf	Third Thursday in each month.

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63	Empire	Rendall, H. H.	Lake, C. J.	Edmonton, B'x 386.	First Monday in each month.
64	Bow Island	Smith, B. D.	Bateman, W. B.	Bow Island.	Tuesday on or before full moon.
65	Diamond City	Jeffers, W. S.	Christie, T. N.	Diamond City.	Second Friday in each month.
66	St. Andrew	Keir, A. A.	McArthur, P. A.	Prochu.	Thursday on or before full moon.
67	Charly	Levie, J. F.	Morden, R. E.	Lethbridge.	Second Tuesday in each month.
68	Edson	MacKenzie, Jas.	Jackson, R. J.	Edson.	First Thursday in each month.
69	Connaught	Lindholm, N. B.	McAthey, W.	Viking.	Tuesday nearest full moon.
70	Quarry	Rutherford, J.	Hather, H. H.	Redcliff.	First Tuesday in each month.
71	Tawatinau	Nancekivite, C. E.	Mellor, A. H.	Athabasca.	First Tuesday in each month.
72	Coronation	McNeil, T. M.	Thomson, D. A.	Coronation.	Thursday on or before full moon.
73	Brooks	Nesbitt, L. D.	Macadam, D.	Brooks.	Third Tuesday in each month.
74	Vulcan	Allan, D. K.	Jones, D. C.	Vulcan.	Tuesday on or before full moon.
75	Harmony	Murdoch, J. D.	Marshall, J. S.	Sedgewick.	Monday on or before full moon.
76	Fidelity	Cumberland, W. J.	McDonald, J. A.	Bashaw.	First Tuesday in each month.
77	Stratheona	MacFarlane, F.	Mitchell, F. M.	Stratheona.	First and third Fridays.
78	Hanna	Odell, J. G.	Halladay, H. H.	Hanna.	Wednesday on or before full moon.
79	Morning Star	Adams, J. R.	Bullock, E.	Lougheed.	Thursday on or before full moon.
80	Excelsior	Gold, J. H.	Roberts, W. E.	Strome.	Thursday on or before full moon.
81	Commercial	Stiles, H. A.	Campbell, P. R.	Box 313, Edmonton.	First Saturday in each month.
82	Aradia	Cowin, O. J.	Auld, W. C.	Youngstown.	Tuesday on or before full moon.
83	Zetland	Bowes, V. A.	Clow, E. S.	924 18 Av. W., Cal.	Third Monday in each month.
84	Champion	Miller, J. H.	Miller, G. A.	Champion.	Thursday on or after full moon.
85	Suffield	Hutchinson, W. C.	Reid, J. C.	Suffield.	Second Monday in each month.
86	Rocky Mountain	Passmore, Geo.	Joyce, Wm.	Blairmore.	Second Tuesday in each month.
87	Crescent	Cook, C. M.	Anderson, W. V.	520 21 Av. N.W., Cal.	Second Thursday in each month.
88	Wahpun	Carstairs, W. F.	W. MacArthur, J.	Grouard.	First Thursday in each month.
89	Peace River	Munro, D. A.	Laing, O. J.	Peace R. Crossing.	Second Wednesday in each month.
90	Norwood	Wilson, T. H.	Spalding, J. A.	1211½ 86 St., Edm.	Second Tuesday in each month.
91	Patricia	Tipp, J. M.	McCarthy, T. F.	Box 533, Edmonton.	Third Friday in each month.
92	Saskatchewan	Slater, D.	Perrott, H. E.	Edmonton.	Fourth Friday in each month.
U.D.	Symbol	Holden, Jas.	Toshack, E. A.	Drumheller.	First Thursday in each month.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF SUBORDINATE LODGES, DECEMBER 27th, 1915.

No.	LODGE	Dec. 31, 1914	Initiated		Degrees		Joined	Reinstated	Decrease				Dec. 31, 1915	Increase	Decrease
			Passed	Raiser	N.P.D.	U.M.C.			Died						
1	Bow River.....	285	9	2	4	11	8	23	.....	.....	1	273	.....	12	
2	Medicine Hat.....	188	6	4	6	5	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	190	2	.....	
3	Alberta.....	81	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	81	.....	.....	
4	North Star.....	224	6	8	8	6	5	1	5	18	.....	2	212	.....	
5	Cascade.....	121	6	7	7	5	1	.....	2	2	.....	.....	129	8	
6	Spitzie.....	68	7	7	6	.....	.....	.....	4	6	.....	.....	65	.....	
7	Edmonton.....	376	1	10	8	3	.....	.....	18	.....	.....	8	354	.....	
8	Innisfail.....	66	3	4	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	69	3	
9	Perfection.....	442	9	10	12	8	2	13	31	3	.....	3	414	.....	
10	Eureka.....	85	4	4	4	1	.....	7	3	.....	.....	1	79	.....	
11	Acacia.....	147	8	10	13	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	154	7	
12	Red Deer.....	98	6	6	6	4	.....	4	3	.....	.....	.....	101	.....	
13	Victoria.....	65	4	5	5	1	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	1	61	4	
14	Jasper.....	210	2	4	1	3	1	10	.....	.....	.....	1	205	.....	
15	Wetaskiwin.....	70	.....	3	2	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	1	67	.....	
16	Mountain View.....	40	1	1	1	2	1	2	3	.....	.....	38	65	1	
17	Nanton.....	64	1	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	43	4	.....	
18	Britannia.....	39	4	2	2	3	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	43	4	.....	
19	Cornerstone.....	129	10	9	9	1	1	7	1	.....	.....	133	4	.....	
20	Carstairs.....	45	1	1	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	45	.....	.....	
21	King Hiram.....	54	2	5	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	54	.....	.....	
22	Corinthian.....	69	3	3	3	2	.....	.....	1	2	.....	1	68	.....	
23	Calgary.....	194	9	8	8	6	.....	7	5	4	.....	.....	197	3	
24	Vermilion.....	62	2	4	3	2	1	1	4	.....	.....	62	.....	.....	
25	St. John's.....	55	8	10	6	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	61	6	.....	
26	Sentinel.....	85	7	6	6	.....	.....	3	4	.....	.....	85	.....	.....	
27	Apollo.....	75	4	7	7	4	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	78	3	.....	
28	Ashlar.....	161	4	3	3	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	162	1	.....	

TABULAR STATEMENT OF SUBORDINATE LODGES—Continued.

No.	LODGE	Dec. 31, 1914.	Degrees		Initiated	Passed	Raised	Joined	Reinstated	Decrease.				Dec. 31, 1915	Increase	Decrease.
			Dimit	N.P.D.						U.M.C	Died					
29	Kenilworth	72	4	4	4	4	5	...	3	1	...	...	77	5	...	
30	Summit	44	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	7	...	...	38	...	6	
31	Doric	53	2	2	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	1	54	1	...	
32	Cairo	54	1	1	1	1	2	...	1	...	...	...	56	2	...	
33	Stavely	63	3	5	1	1	1	...	...	2	...	...	65	2	...	
34	Star of the West	40	2	2	2	1	1	...	3	...	...	...	40	...	...	
35	Mizpah	92	5	4	4	4	8	...	...	...	...	...	105	13	...	
36	Gleichen	64	3	2	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	67	3	...	
37	Canrose	50	3	3	3	3	4	...	1	...	...	...	56	6	...	
38	Hope	38	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	38	...	...	
39	Lethbridge	96	7	6	8	1	1	...	1	5	...	2	90	...	6	
40	Joppa	30	1	1	1	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	29	...	1	
41	King Solomon	30	2	2	2	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	31	1	...	
42	Bowden	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	24	...	1	
43	Tuscan	37	9	7	3	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	43	6	...	
44	Buffalo Park	55	2	2	2	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	54	...	1	
45	Ionic	55	...	...	...	...	3	...	2	2	...	...	54	...	1	
46	Palestine	36	3	2	1	5	...	...	3	...	...	...	41	5	...	
47	Chinook	28	3	3	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	30	2	...	
48	Crossfield	37	3	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	38	1	...	
49	Robt. Burns	41	2	4	4	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	39	...	2	
50	Comet	26	1	1	1	1	1	...	4	...	...	...	27	1	...	
51	Unity	316	6	14	17	4	1	...	14	15	...	2	296	...	20	
52	Langdon	41	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	3	...	...	39	...	2	
53	Strathmore	55	6	5	6	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	60	5	...	
54	Mt. Lebanon	147	14	13	11	3	...	...	2	...	...	...	162	15	...	
55	Bassano	73	7	6	6	1	...	...	6	4	...	1	70	...	3	
56	Beaver	53	2	3	4	2	1	...	4	4	...	...	50	...	3	
57	Grassy Lake	24	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	2	...	
58	Chief Mountain	22	3	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	3	...	
59	King George	106	12	8	1	3	1	...	4	2	...	...	116	10	...	
60	Acme	44	7	6	6	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	52	8	...	

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District No. 1.

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. E. J. Flavin (59).

No. 1	Bow River.....	Calgary.
No. 5	Cascade	Banff.
No. 9	Perfection	Calgary.
No. 23	Calgary	Calgary.
No. 28	Ashlar	Calgary.
No. 41	King Solomon.....	Cochrane.
No. 54	Mt. Lebanon.....	Calgary.
No. 59	King George.....	Calgary.
No. 83	Zetland	Calgary.
No. 87	Crescent	Calgary.

District No. 2.

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. W. A. Bateman (64).

No. 2	Medicine Hat.....	Medicine Hat.
No. 31	Doric	Taber.
No. 35	Mizpah	Medicine Hat.
No. 57	Grassy Lake.....	Grassy Lake.
No. 64	Bow Island.....	Bow Island.
No. 70	Quarry	Redcliff.
No. 85	Suffield	Suffield.

District No. 3.

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. David Macintosh (51).

No. 7	Edmonton	Edmonton.
No. 34	Star of the West.....	Leduc.
No. 51	Unity	Edmonton.
No. 81	Commercial	Edmonton.
No. 92	Saskatchewan	Edmonton.
No. 44	Buffalo Park.....	Wainwright.
No. 46	Palestine	Tofield.
No. 69	Connaught	Viking.

District No. 4.

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. J. A. Wilson (8).

No. 8	Innisfail	Innisfail.
No. 10	Eureka	Lacombe.
No. 12	Red Deer.....	Red Deer.
No. 15	Wetaskiwin	Wetaskiwin.
No. 16	Mountain View.....	Olids.

No. 18	Britannia	Ponoka.
No. 20	Carstairs	Carstairs.
No. 21	King Hiram	Didsbury.
No. 29	Kenniworth	Red Deer.
No. 42	Bowden	Bowden.
No. 48	Crossfield	Crossfield.

District No. 5.

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. J. H. Caldwell (43).

No. 37	Camrose	Camrose.
No. 43	Tuscan	Killam.
No. 50	Comet	Hardisty.
No. 61	Provost	Provost.
No. 62	Coal	Bawlf.
No. 75	Harmony	Sedgewick.
No. 76	Fidelity	Bashaw.
No. 79	Morning Star	Lougheed.
No. 80	Excelsior	Strome.

District No. 6.

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. G. C. S. Patterson (22).

No. 17	Nanton	Nanton.
No. 19	Cornerstone	High River.
No. 22	Corinthian	Okotoks.
No. 32	Cairo	Claresholm.
No. 33	Stavely	Stavely.
No. 40	Joppa	Granum.

District No. 7.

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. J. A. McDonald (53).

No. 36	Gleichen	Gleichen.
No. 52	Langdon	Langdon.
No. 53	Strathmore	Strathmore.
No. 55	Bassano	Bassano.
No. 60	Acme	Acme.
No. 73	Brooks	Brooks.

District No. 8:

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. W. A. Murphy (47).

No. 3	Alberta	Macleod.
No. 6	Spitzie	Pincher.
No. 26	Sentinel	Hillcrest.
No. 30	Summit	Coleman.
No. 47	Chinook	Cowley.
No. 86	Rocky Mountain	Blairmore.

District No. 9.

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. A. A. Towns (72).

No. 27	Apollo	Stettler.
No. 45	Ionic	Alix.
No. 56	Beaver	Castor.
No. 66	St. Andrew	Trochu.
No. 72	Coronation	Coronation.
No. 78	Hanna	Hanna.
No. 82	Acadia	Youngstown.
	U.D. Symbol	Drumheller.

District No. 10.

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. T. H. Wilson (63).

No. 11	Acacia	Edmonton.
No. 63	Empire	Edmonton.
No. 90	Norwood	Edmonton.
No. 13	Victoria	Ft. Saskatchewan.
No. 24	Vermilion	Vermilion.
No. 25	St. Johns	Vegreville.
No. 38	Hope	Manville.
No. 71	Tawatinaw	Athabasca.

District No. 11.

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. A. E. Quayle (49).

No. 4	North Star	Lethbridge.
No. 39	Lethbridge	Lethbridge.
No. 49	Robert Burns	Carmangay.
No. 58	Chief Mountain	Cardston.
No. 65	Diamond City	Diamond City.
No. 67	Charity	Lethbridge.
No. 74	Vulcan	Vulcan.
No. 84	Champion	Champion.

District No. 12.

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. H. P. Reid (14).

No. 14	Jasper	Edmonton.
No. 77	Strathcona	Edmonton South.
No. 91	Patricia	Edmonton.
No. 68	Edson	Edson.
No. 88	Wahpun	Grouard.
No. 89	Peace River	Peace River Crossing.

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 Bro. W. W. Latimer.
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 Bro. J. R. Manson.
 Bro. R. T. Goodfellow.
 Bro. W. Bancroft.
 Bro. F. A. S. Dunn.
 Bro. J. F. Sparrow.
 Bro. C. G. Smythe.
 Bro. R. L. H. Goodday.
 M.W. Bro. G. MacDonald.
 Bro. G. Cox.
 Bro. D. F. MacDonald.
 Bro. E. T. H. Philips.
 Bro. L. J. Whitaker.
 Bro. H. J. Dennis.
 Bro. T. E. Lewis.
 Bro. J. C. Ellender.
 Bro. G. H. Hogbin.
 Bro. G. E. Purnell.
 Bro. E. A. Bird.
 Bro. S. Farrar.
 Bro. T. Heeney.
 Bro. E. C. Thom.
 Bro. J. Braidwood.
 Bro. W. T. Trench.
 Bro. G. Notley.
 Bro. D. Carrington.
 Bro. E. C. Stewart.
 Bro. G. W. Smith.
 Bro. G. A. Allen.
 Bro. J. R. Halifax.
 Bro. A. Newing.
 Bro. E. L. Leng.
 Bro. G. Barber.
 Bro. C. Medley.
 Bro. R. B. Darley.
 Bro. P. C. Hope.
 Bro. H. Turner.
 Bro. O. J. Parkinson.
 Bro. G. H. Ross.
 Bro. A. Kay.

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 Bro. Henry Ryan Cook.
 Bro. Charles A. Krauss.
 Bro. Charles S. Pingle.
 Bro. William Crockett.
 Bro. Edward C. Danelz.
 Bro. Alexander I. Morrison.
 Bro. John D. Snowdon.
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 Bro. Harry Simpson Bower.
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 Bro. Colin Hood Colinson.
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 Bro. William James Moorehead.
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 Bro. Robert Edward Patterson.
 Bro. Joseph Squires.
 Bro. Bently Cook Simmons.

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 Bro. W. H. McLelland.
 Bro. D. McKillop.
 Bro. R. Tiffin.
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 Bro. James Fleming.
 Bro. J. P. Gabelle.
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Bro. H. S. Wardle.
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 Bro. B. B. Martin.
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 Bro. J. B. Beddome.

Bro. Geo. M. Marcellus.
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 Bro. Fitz Roy George.
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 Bro. J. R. Ferris.
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 Bro. Frank Bell.
 Bro. Geo. E. Evans.
 Bro. J. J. Norcott.
 Bro. G. A. Sloane.
 Bro. Edgar Evans.
 Bro. Wendell S. Graham.
 Bro. David Porter.
 Bro. A. Birch.
 Bro. James Brannand.
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 Bro. A. G. Harrison.
 Bro. F. C. Smith.
 Bro. A. E. Simpson.
 Bro. W. A. Stowe.
 Bro. H. J. Clark.
 Bro. W. V. Kennedy.
 Bro. C. W. Mullen.
 Bro. Chas. Wood.
 Bro. H. L. Christie.

Perfection Lodge, No. 9.

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 Bro. W. W. Wilson.
 Bro. D. D. Connors.
 Bro. H. Stirrett.
 Bro. H. M. Splane.
 Bro. E. S. Doughty.
 Bro. R. Stewart.
 Bro. F. E. Currey.
 Bro. H. W. McGill.

Bro. I. W. Richardson.
 Bro. W. Jewitt.
 Bro. A. H. Gay.
 Bro. D. E. Harrison.
 Bro. S. Giles.
 Bro. I. R. Peacock.
 Bro. I. Davidson.
 Bro. W. C. Armstrong.
 Bro. C. G. Arthur.
 Bro. F. B. Cooper.
 Bro. C. Duncan.
 Bro. C. C. Elliott.
 Bro. T. B. Harries.
 Bro. C. Hay.
 Bro. W. A. Leggett.
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 Bro. R. B. O'Sullivan.
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 Bro. W. C. G. King.
 Bro. J. W. Bacon.
 Bro. J. W. Mitchell.
 Bro. F. S. Pope.
 Bro. G. P. Payzant.
 Bro. C. Stewart.
 Bro. D. R. M. McLean.
 Bro. H. L. Fleming.
 Bro. H. B. Weir.
 Bro. J. S. Martin.

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Bro. P. E. Bowen.
 Bro. H. J. Ball (killed).
 Bro. W. F. Ball.
 Bro. S. W. Cawes (killed).
 Bro. F. C. Jamieson.
 Bro. G. W. Marriott.
 Bro. J. W. Tipton.
 Bro. E. G. Cole.
 Bro. C. W. Lilley.
 Bro. M. S. Caine.
 Bro. G. Roberts.

Bro. G. L. Jennie.
 Bro. T. W. Scott.
 Bro. S. R. Raby.
 Bro. W. A. Proud.
 Bro. P. B. McNally.
 Bro. A. Chapman.
 Bro. J. Roberts.
 Bro. J. W. Saint.
 Bro. E. Protheroe.
 Bro. T. Hardy.
 Bro. W. R. Fraser.
 Bro. George Wishart.
 Bro. R. Gilmour.
 Bro. R. J. MacDonald.
 Bro. C. D. A. Barber.
 Bro. T. Claxton.
 Bro. C. E. Morrow.
 Bro. Mark Cook.
 Bro. O. Inkster.
 Bro. L. McKnight.
 Bro. A. De C. Meade.
 Bro. A. G. McDermid.
 Bro. John Roberts.
 Bro. E. Greene.
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 (killed).
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 Bro. E. W. Bjorkeland.
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Bro. F. R. Benson.
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Bro. John McKendrick Hughes.
Bro. Alexr. Martin Sutherland.
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Jasper Lodge, No. 14.

Bro. W. A. Griesbach.
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Bro. L. C. Harris.
Bro. P. McNaughton.
Bro. E. Livesey.
Bro. A. Black.
Bro. W. Thomas.
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Bro. W. Plowman.
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Bro. W. T. Matthews.
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Bro. L. Corlett.
Bro. C. D. Mucklow.
Bro. J. R. Lowery.
Bro. A. K. Henderson.
Bro. W. J. Godden.
Bro. A. W. Allen.
Bro. R. A. Reid.
Bro. E. P. Wood.
Bro. A. B. Anderson.
Bro. G. H. Duncan.
Bro. C. L. Gibbs.
Bro. H. C. Turnbull.

Wetaskiwin Lodge, No. 15.

Bro. H. J. Wells.

Nanton Lodge, No. 17.

Bro. H. J. Soame.

Britannia Lodge, No. 18.

Bro. John Stevenson.
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Bro. W. L. Millar.

Bro. F. H. Steele.
Bro. L. A. McGillivray.
Bro. Jas. Rigby.

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Bro. J. Still.
Bro. R. Day.
Bro. H. P. Carle.
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Bro. R. L. Green.
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Bro. E. E. Topliff.

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Bro. Edward Bruce Shaver.
Bro. Reginald F. Williams.

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Bro. J. R. Pickering.
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Bro. F. A. Davis.
Bro. J. T. Rae.

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 Bro. H. N. Jarman.
 Bro. D. S. Brown.
 Bro. F. R. McCall.
 Bro. G. L. Ironside.
 Bro. R. E. Campbell.

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 Bro. H. W. Fishbourne.
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 Bro. A. E. Pilkie.
 Bro. J. W. Pickard.
 Bro. J. A. Rutherford.
 Bro. M. Campbell.
 Bro. W. E. Saunders.
 Bro. Jas. Selkirk.
 Bro. G. P. Welsh.

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 Bro. Wm. Hutchison.
 Bro. I. Hutton.
 Bro. R. E. Donkin.
 Bro. J. H. Farmer.
 Bro. J. Grimshaw.
 Bro. James Turnbull.
 Bro. A. S. May.
 Bro. E. T. Fitzsimmons.
 Bro. D. Stone.
 Bro. S. Marshall.
 Bro. W. Rose.
 Bro. J. A. H. Church.
 Bro. George W. Goodwin.
 Bro. Robert Crichton.
 Bro. W. L. Shera.

Apollo Lodge, No. 27.

Bro. Charles Jeanes.
 Bro. George McMorris.
 Bro. Frank Steed Bayley.
 Bro. E. St. J. Malloch.
 Bro. William Longhurst.

Ashlar Lodge, No. 28.

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 Bro. Dr. J. M. Adams.
 Bro. Dr. J. H. Birch.
 Bro. C. F. Clifford.
 Bro. F. M. Mix.
 Bro. R. H. Peach.
 Bro. John Packer.
 Bro. J. B. Ritchie.
 Bro. R. W. Srigley.
 Bro. Horace Trowse.
 Bro. M. B. Wilkinson.
 Bro. E. R. Smith.
 Bro. A. J. Tolhurst.
 Bro. J. T. Shaw.
 Bro. Robert Pearson.
 Bro. W. C. Bruce.

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 Bro. W. J. Botterill.
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 Bro. A. Fife.

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 Bro. W. J. Gresham.
 Bro. G. Scott.
 Bro. John A. Joseph.

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 Bro. John Charles Pearson.
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 Bro. W. A. Lyndon.
 Bro. Philip Scott Going.

Bro. Q.M. George A. Adams.
Bro. George A. Bell.

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Bro. Robert Brunwell.
Bro. A. N. Loggin.
Bro. J. N. Corlett.

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